

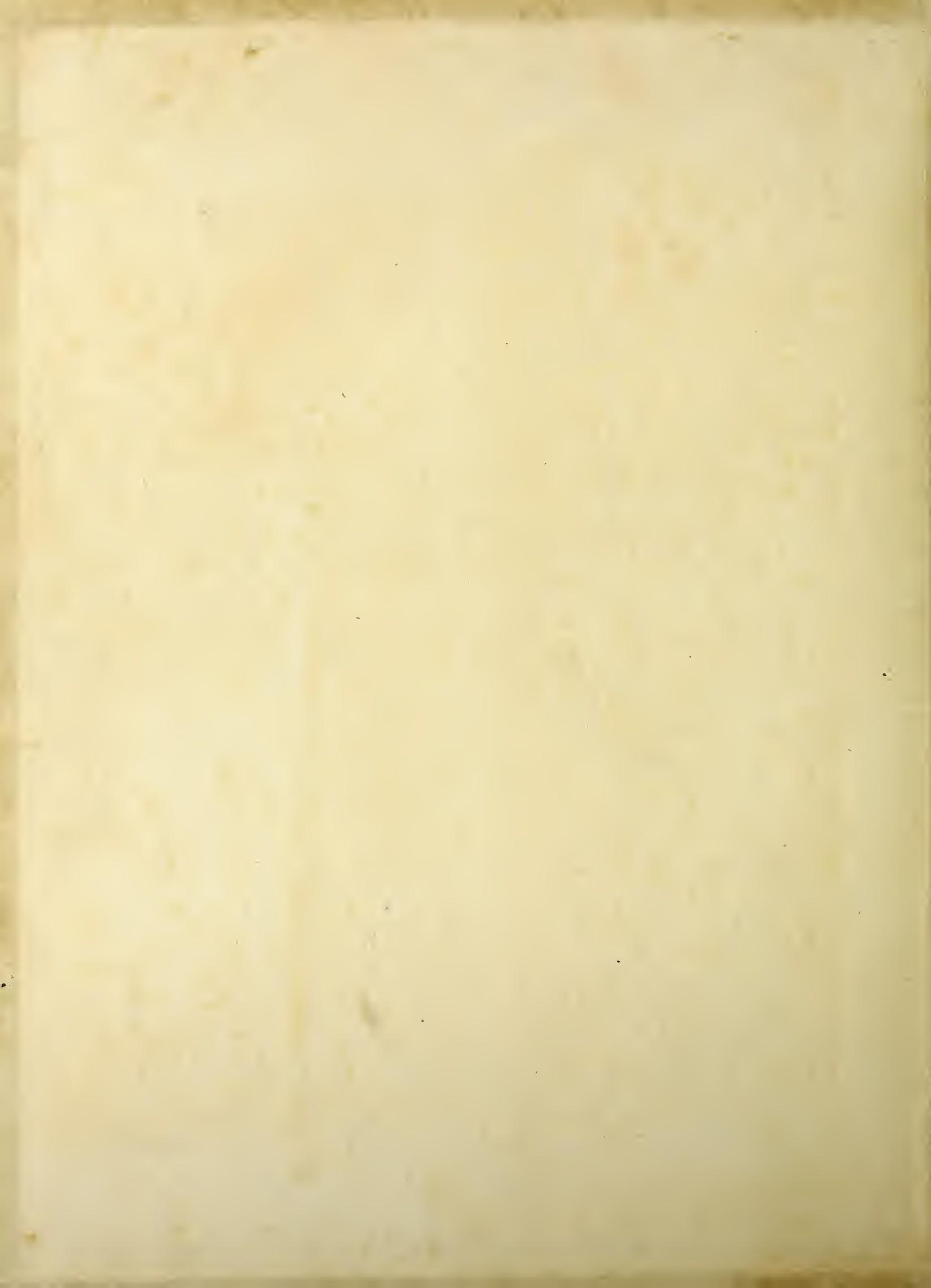
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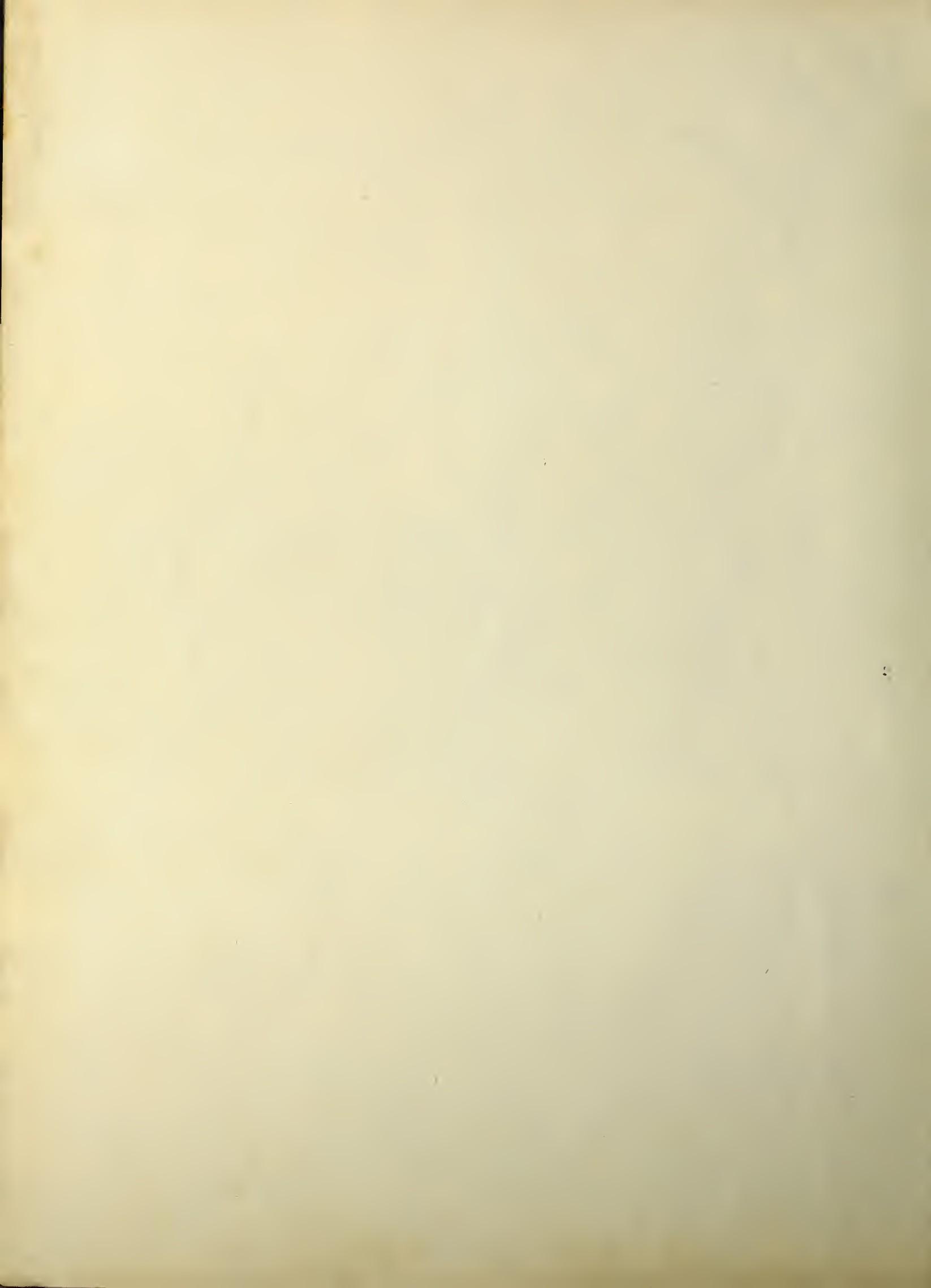
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## DEDICATION



*To the All-American Soldiers of years gone by, who set the traditions by which we live today. The division dips its colors in salute to the men who died on battlefields from the Argonne to Berlin, and in the peacetime training years that followed. Ours is the duty and the privilege to keep alive the spirit of the 82d, against the day this nation may call again upon the division to fight as it did in two world wars before.*

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Major General Charles D. W. Canham received a battlefield promotion to Brigadier General for his action in leading the 116th Infantry across to Omaha Beach in the Normandy Invasion. He was wounded in this action. Subsequent to his promotion he was assigned to the 8th Infantry Division as Assistant Division Commander.

He fought with the 8th Infantry Division throughout the Brittany, Luxembourg and Hurtgen Forest operations and was serving in this same capacity when his division contacted the Russian forces east of the Schwerin Sea in Northern Germany prior to V-E Day.

Soon after his return to the U. S. he qualified as a parachutist at the Parachute School and in 1946 was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division as Assistant Division Commander.

After nearly three years' service with the 82d, he left to assume command of the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation, Germany. Later he was assigned as Director of Military Posts of the European Command. During that tour of duty he received his promotion to Major General.

In February, 1952, he returned to the 82d Airborne Division as Commanding General. He took command of the division just five days before its departure for Exercise Long Horn, and commanded during the maneuver and while in convoy to Texas and back — the largest peacetime overland motor movement of troops in the history of the U. S. Army.

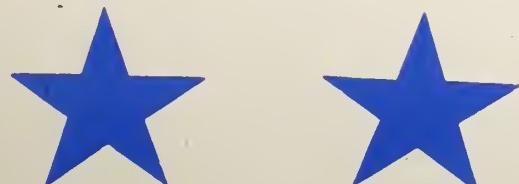


General Canham was born in Kola, Mississippi. He began his military career thirty-three years ago when he enlisted as a private in the Field Artillery.

He was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1921 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1926.

General Canham has three sons. Two are Army officers and one is a cadet at West Point. All are qualified parachutists.

General Canham has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He also wears the American Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon with five campaign stars and the Invasion Arrowhead, the American Defense Medal and the Yangtse Medal. He has also been awarded the British Distinguished Service Order and the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre with Palm.



MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES D. W. CANHAM  
Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division





**BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH P. CLELAND**  
**Assistant Division Commander**

Brigadier General Joseph P. Cleland served as Assistant Division Commander of the 82d Airborne Division from September, 1951, until April, 1952, when he was ordered to the Far East Command.

He had served with the division previously, as commanding officer of the 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment, from June, 1950, immediately after he completed the Parachute School, until April, 1951.

In April, 1951, he activated and commanded the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team at Fort Bragg and subsequently moved to Fort Benning, Georgia, with his reactivated RCT.

General Cleland was born at Holdredge, Nebraska, in 1902. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1925.

About one year after the United States entered World War II, he became G4 of Headquarters, South Pacific. On January 15, 1943, he was sent to Guadalcanal as Supply Base Commanding Officer.

He became Chief of Staff of the 43d Division on November 12, 1943. Soon afterward he was given command of the division's 103rd Infantry Regiment. He led this regiment through the assault landing at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P. I.

General Cleland next became Assistant Division Commander of the 43rd and served in that capacity until his return to the United States with the division in October, 1945.

General Cleland's decorations and awards include: the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, with Oak Leaf Cluster; Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star, with OLC; Combat Infantryman's Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Medal; American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; American Defense Medal; Occupation of Japan Medal; Philippine Liberation Medal; Al Merito Militar de Chile; Estrella de Oro de Chile, and Honorable Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.



**COLONEL CHARLES W. G. RICH**  
Chief of Staff

Colonel Charles W. G. Rich qualified as a parachutist in April, 1943, and was immediately detailed to The Parachute School, Fort Benning, as S3 and later, as Executive Officer.

He activated the Second Parachute Training Regiment at Fort Benning in March, 1944, and commanded it until October, when he went to Europe as Airborne Advisor to the Sixth Army Group.

In January, 1945, Colonel Rich became Deputy Chief of Staff for the XXI Corps. He served in that post during the Corps advance throughout the Ardennes-Alsace and Rhineland campaigns to Berchtesgarten, which the Corps held when the war ended.

On his return to the United States, August, 1947, Colonel Rich attended the Armed Forces Staff College, at Norfolk, Virginia. When he completed the course he was assigned there as an instructor and later became Secretary of the college.

Colonel Rich returned to airborne duty with the 82d in July of 1950. His first assignment in the division was Executive Officer of the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment.

He became G3 of the 82d a few months later, and soon afterward, in March, 1951, was named Chief of Staff of the Division. He held that post until his departure in August, 1952, for the Army War College.

Colonel Rich was born in Bandy, Virginia. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1935 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

As S2 of the 19th Infantry Regiment, in Hawaii, he saw the first Japanese bombs dropped on American forces. He became regimental S3 early in 1942, and, in September, was given command of the regiment's Second Battalion. He commanded the battalion until his return to the continental United States in March, 1943.

Colonel Rich holds the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, French Legion of Honor, Polish Polonia Restituta medal, Belgian Military Cross, First Class; French Croix de Guerre with two palms, the American Defense Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Occupation of Germany medal, and the European, Pacific-Asiatic and American Theater Medals.



LT. COL. NICHOLAS E. SLOAN  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G1  
(Personnel)



MAJOR EARL R. SHORT  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G2  
(Intelligence)





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Assistant Chief of Staff, G3  
(Operations)



LT. COL. WILLIAM H. KING, JR.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G4  
(Logistics)







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# AIRBORNE DIVISION



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# HIST



ORY

# The 82d Airborne Division

1917 - 1952

## BATTLE HONORS

### WORLD WAR I

Lorraine  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse Argonne

### WORLD WAR II

Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Rome-Arno  
Normandy  
Holland  
Ardennes  
Rhineland  
Central Europe

*Sgt. Alvin C. York, of the 82d Division, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroic action in the Argonne on October 8, 1918. On that day he attacked an entire German machine-gun battalion with only his rifle and an automatic pistol. He broke up the German counterattack, killed 20 Germans and captured 132 prisoners.*

ALVIN YORK

1918



### WORLD WAR I

The 82d Infantry Division was in the front line for a longer consecutive period than any other American division in World War I. The division was activated August 25, 1917, at Camp Gordon, Georgia. It sailed for France in April, 1918, and moved into the line on August 19, 1918. The division was credited with participation in the Lorraine, St. Mihiel and Meuse Argonne campaigns.

*82d Division troops pass in review before King George V of England at Buckingham Palace, 1918.*



*82d Division troops advance with Bangalore torpedo under fire — France, 1918.*



The 82d Division returned to the United States and was deactivated after World War I. The Division colors, with their Battle Streamers, were stored away during peace-time years, and were not unfurled again until the guns began to roar for a second World War.

*82d Division troops in trenches—France, 1918.*



*Regimental bands play 82d Division troops off the ship on their return at the end of World War I.*

WORLD WAR II

**General Ridgway inspects training at Fort Bragg, N. C.**



**In April, 1943, the 82d Airborne Division moved to the port of embarkation and overseas.**

On March 25, 1942, while the Germans held Europe and the Japanese held most of Asia, the 82d Division was reactivated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Brigadier General Omar Bradley was division commander, and Brigadier General Matthew Ridgway was assistant division commander. The division soon moved to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and there, on August 15, 1952, it designated the 82d Airborne Division — the first American Division to hold the Airborne Designation.

**Parachute and tactical training continued in North Africa until the day of the Sicily invasion — the largest airborne operation ever attempted up to that time.**





The parachute element of the Sicily invasion was made up of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment and the third battalion of the 504th. It jumped into Sicilian fields and olive groves early in the morning of July 10, 1943, under the command of Col. James M. Gavin. Winds were up to 35 miles per hour, few landed on their assigned drop zones, and some went out the door into the glare of German search-lights and clouds of flak-bursts.

General Kurt Student, Chief of Staff of German Parachute Troops, said, "It is my opinion that if it had not been for the allied (82d) airborne forces blocking the Herman Goering Armored Division from reaching the Sicily beachhead, that Division would have driven the initial seaborne forces back into the sea."



The troopers formed up into such groups as they could — units of two to two hundred men — and moved forward through the olive groves and adobe villages. They blocked roads, held crossroads, and harassed the Germans wherever they found them.



General Ridgway talks over the situation with General Maxwell Taylor, Sicily, 1943.



**The sky was filled with chutes, and the Salerno beachhead was saved. Soon after came Anzio.**

*"American parachutists — devils in baggy pants — are less than 100 meters from my outpost line. I can't sleep at night; they pop up from nowhere and we never know when or how they will strike next. Seems like the black-hearted devils are everywhere—"* from the diary of a German officer who was in the line against the 504th PIR on the Anzio beachhead.

After Anzio the 82d Airborne Division sailed back to the United Kingdom to wait for their next mission — spearheading the invasion of Fortress Europa, the first troops to hit Normandy.

The 82d Airborne Division took more than 23,000 prisoners in Sicily. The island fell, and the division returned to Africa. Its next mission was the advance through Italy. Through Naples, Foggia, Rome and Arno, the division moved as Infantry. In the middle of this advance, Lt. General Mark Clark, commanding the forces on the Salerno beachhead, sent out an urgent call for airborne assistance. Exactly eight hours later, the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment dropped behind German lines to break up the German counterattack against the beachhead. The 505th PIR followed the next day. The beachhead was saved.



**Troopers loaded into their C-47s for the Normandy Jump, June 6, 1944. The 82nd Airborne Division landed and took St. Mere Eglise, the first town to be liberated on the Western front. The town was secured several hours before the beach landings.**

The 82d Airborne Division fought for 33 days in Normandy. The division mauled five different enemy divisions, the 91st, 243rd, 77th, 265th and 353rd. The 91st and 265th were practically destroyed as fighting units. Soldiers of the 82d knocked out 62 German tanks and destroyed 44 anti-tank and artillery guns during the 33 days. Then the 82d was pulled out of the line and sent back to England to await its next airborne mission.



*Then came the fighting through the Normandy hedgerows.*



*Paratroopers of the 82d advance on a German strong point — Normandy, June, 1944.*

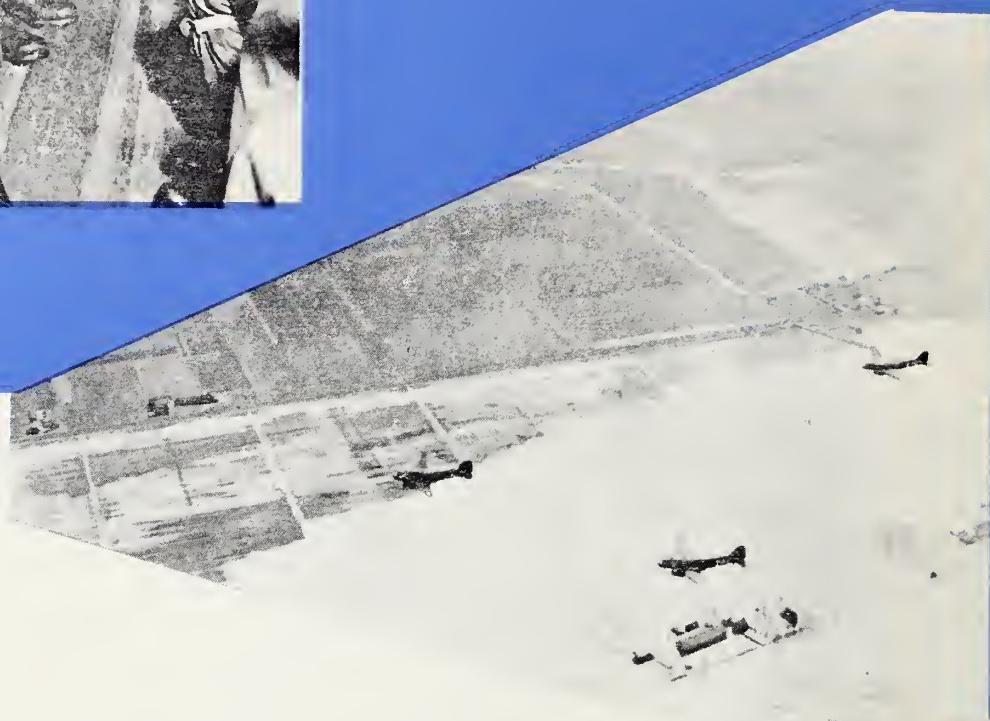
*For its part in the Normandy Invasion, the 82d Airborne Division was awarded the Fourraguerre de Croix de Guerre by the French Government.*

**General Gavin briefed his staff for the attack on Nijmegen, Holland, to seize the vital Nijmegen bridge and hold it for an allied invasion of Germany through the Netherlands.**





Troopers loaded into the C-47s again for the Holland drop.



The 82d's air train flew over large areas that had been flooded by the Germans as a defense measure.

Some gliders crashed on landing, Holland, September 17, 1944.



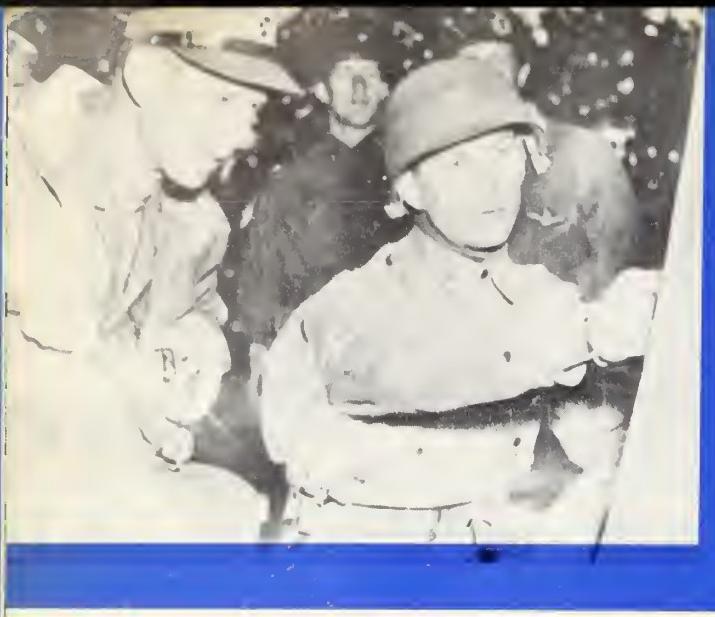


Troopers and glidermen of the 82d fought their way through, against the famous German 88mm gun—

To capture their objective — the Nijmegen Bridge — intact.



They brought in prisoners by the hundreds —



British Lt. General Sir Miles Dempsey, commanding the British 2nd Army in Holland, and General "Slim Jim" Gavin, commanding the 82d Airborne Division, plan operations in Holland, September, 1944.

"I am proud to meet the Commanding General of the finest division in the world today — " General Dempsey to General Gavin, Holland, 1944.

After Holland the 82d Airborne Division was taken out of the line for a rest in France. The rest period came to a sudden end when the hurry-up call went out for the division to move up to break up the German offensive in the Battle of the Bulge.

*For their heroic, slashing and successful airborne assault into Holland, the 82d Airborne Division was awarded the Netherlands highest decoration, the Royal Order of William Nassau (Militaire Willem Orde). The 82d was the first foreign unit ever to receive this honor, and is the only one to date.*



The 82d Airborne Division moved up through the snow to break up the German offensive in Belgium.

The airborne pack 75s came up overland for the Battle of the Bulge.

The 82d Airborne Division was decorated with the Belgian Fourraguerre for its part in stopping the German offensive in Belgium.



**After Belgium came the Rhine crossing — 82d men bring in German prisoners.**



**82d Troopers liberated inmates of the German concentration camps, many of whom had given themselves up for dead until the Americans arrived.**



**Then through the Siegfried Line to a linkup with the Russians and V-E Day.**





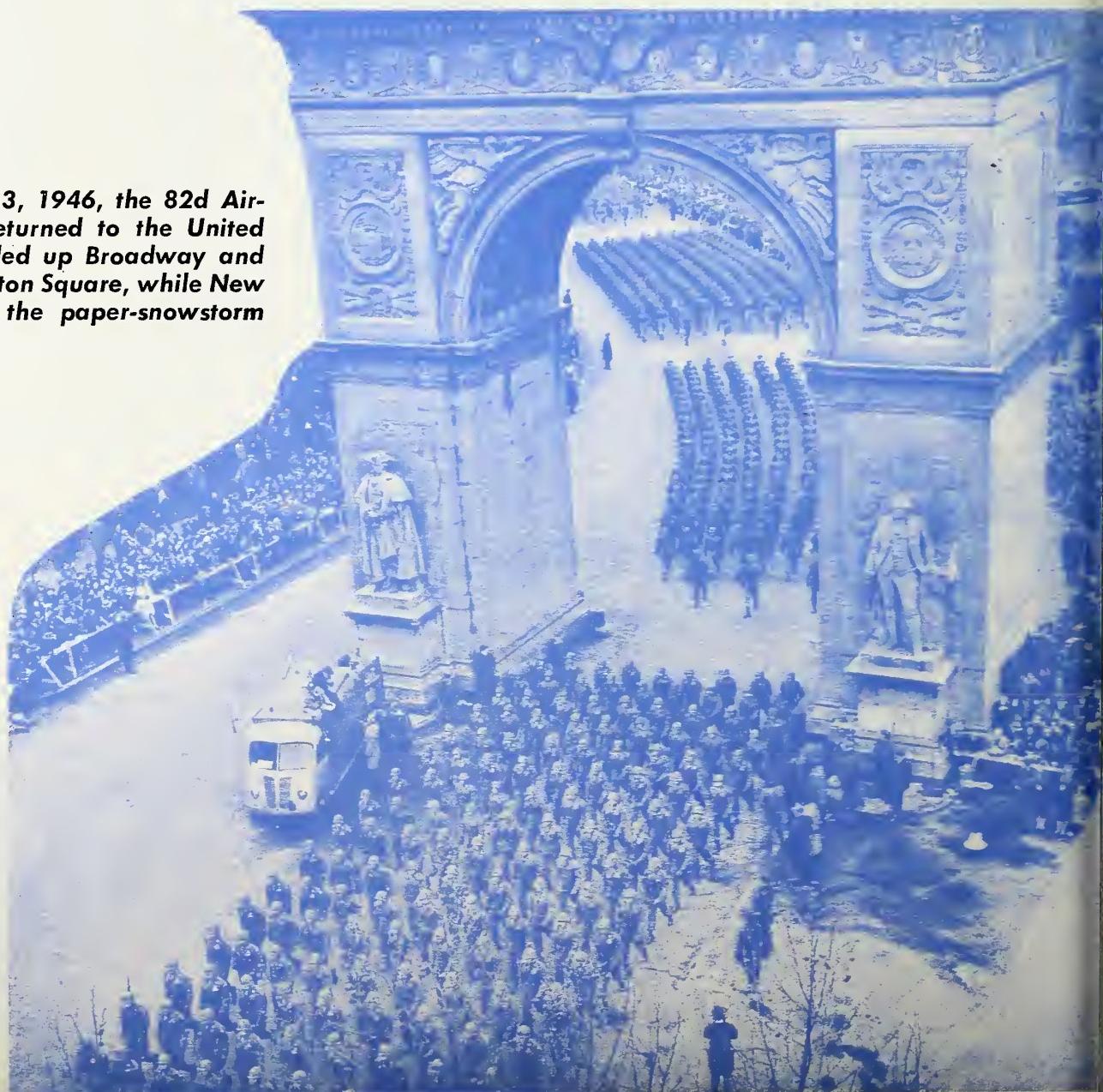
**The 82d Airborne Division was chosen to occupy Berlin after V-E Day. Here the division earned its nickname, "America's Guard of Honor."**

The division returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the station which has been its home since the war, with the exception of intervals on maneuvers from Alaska to Porto Rico. Here the division carries on its task of securing the peace by maintaining its state of constant preparedness. Here at Fort Bragg the division jumps from new types of aircraft and masters techniques of airborne warfare unknown during World War II. But the spirit of the men of World Wars I and II lives in the tradition of the 82d Airborne Division of today.

*"I can assure you that the 82d can take on anything, anywhere, any time that it is called upon to fight —"*

**General J. Lawton Collins  
Chief of Staff  
United States Army**

**And on January 3, 1946, the 82d Airborne Division returned to the United States and paraded up Broadway and through Washington Square, while New Yorkers gave it the paper-snowstorm welcome.**







MANEUVERS

Tarheel

Swarmer

Assembly

Snow Drop

Frigid

*Firestep (Alaska)*

*Portrex (Porto Rico)*





Snow Shoe (Labrador)

Southern Pine (Camp Mackall)



# Exercise Long Horn



—The Division Rolled through — and down the highway —  
the reservation —

— 82nd Abn MP's guided the  
convoy through towns —

— the convoy rolled out early  
and stopped in the late afternoon —

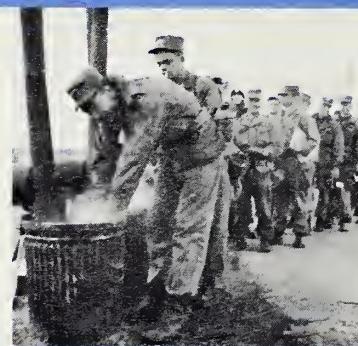


—troops carried gear to the  
bivouac area —

— and pitched tents —

— often in the rain —

— Command Post tents went up —



— administration continued in  
the field —

— then chow call —

— clean up mess gear —

— and KP —



— motor stables —

— the rain cloud followed the  
division most of the way —



— and it was wet, cold and  
windy when we arrived in  
Texas —



— we were Aggressor Forces —



— most of the division wore the red caps of Aggressor paratroops —



— we had a new tank battalion attached —



— to carry us into "combat" —



— The 325 Air jumped in to begin the maneuver —



— and we soon began taking prisoners —



— and more prisoners —



— we took Lampasas —



— General Canham, under the name of "General Gustav Miller" inspected his honor guard —



— then told Lampasans the new rules —



— The band put on a show and got cheers —



— and some of the Lampasans seemed willing to fraternize —



— eventually the script said we had to fall back, but we inflicted heavy casualties at Izero Gap —



— General Canham and his staff figured new strategy and —



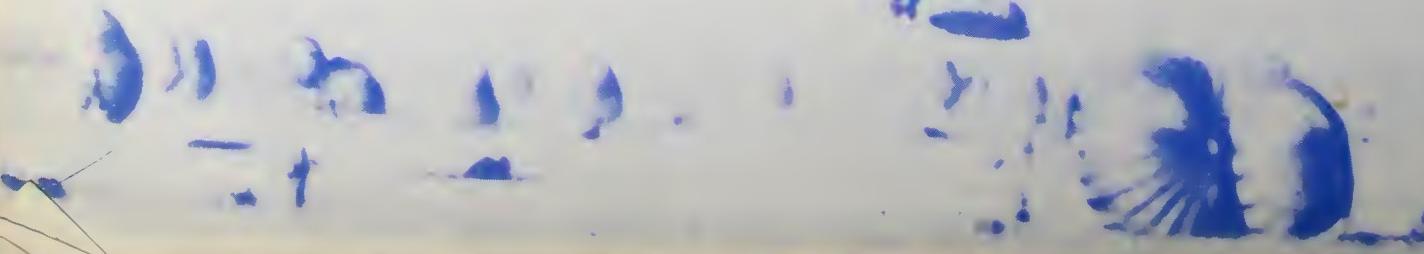
— The 82d got most of the compliments from maneuver-director General Hodge at the Critique —



— The division rolled into Fort Bragg past the band and division colors —



— General Canham and General Sherburne took the salute at the end of the 3200 mile trip



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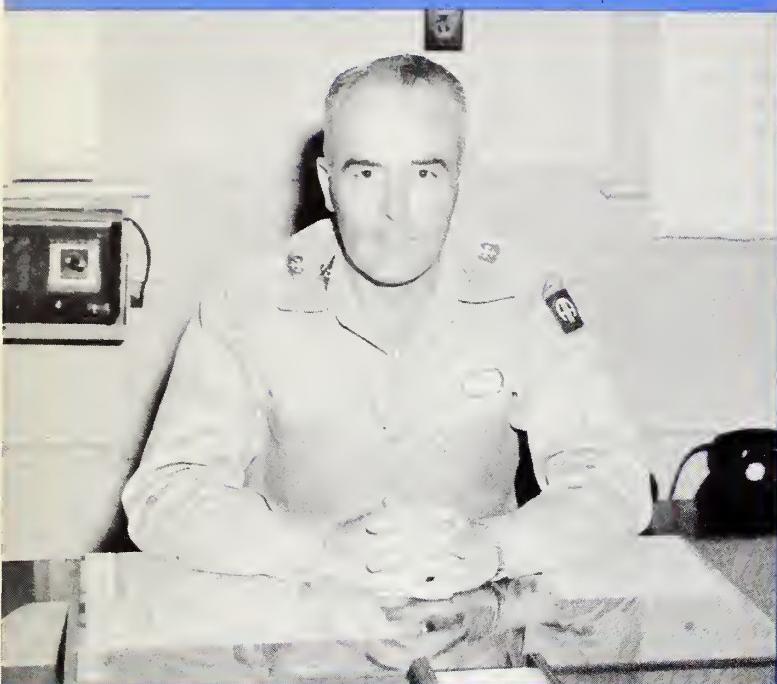
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# 82d Airborne Division Chief of Staff's Section



Capt. Clifford Myers  
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Col. Charles W. G. Rich  
Chief of Staff  
82d Airborne Division



Warrant Officer Frank J. Marchese

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*to Maj. Gen. Canham*



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Junior Aide



Sgt. Worney J. Johnson  
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# 82d Airborne Division

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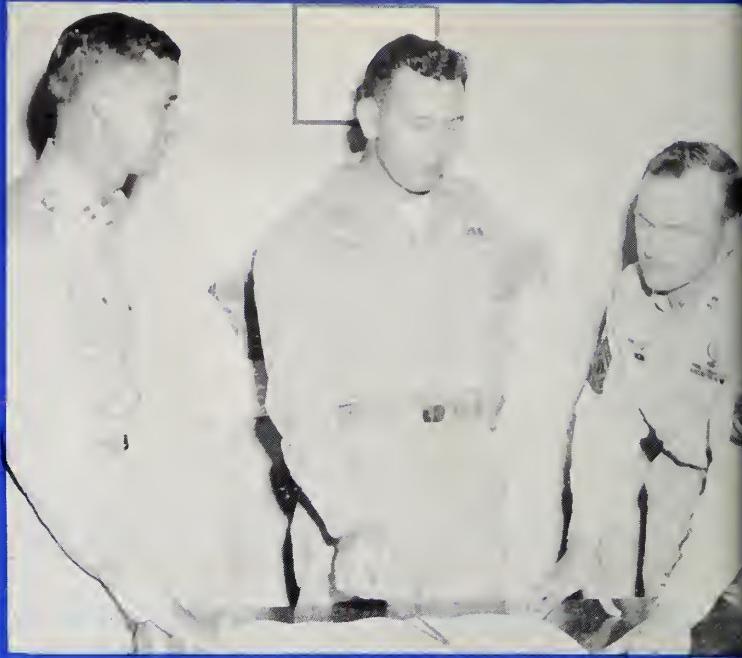


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Assistant G3



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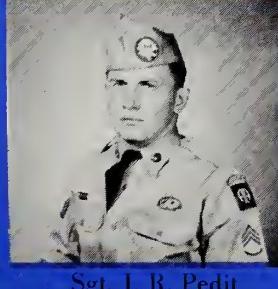
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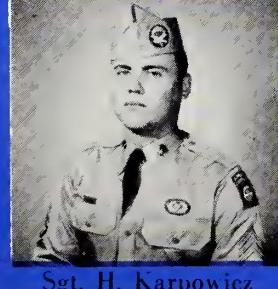
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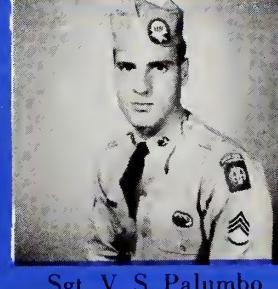
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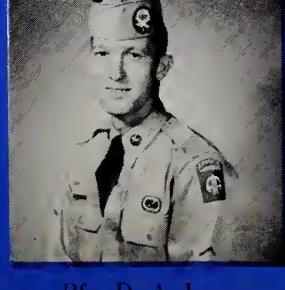
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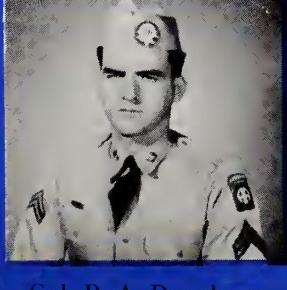
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# 82d Airborne Division G4 Section (Logistics)



The G-4 Section of the Division General Staff coordinates supply, maintenance, transportation and hospitalization activities within the Division. The year commenced with planning the logistical phase of the fifteen-hundred-mile motor march to Exercise Long Horn. In execution of the plan, many thousands of gallons of gasoline and water were supplied daily, tons of food and ammunition were issued, and patients,



Lieutenant Colonel William H. King, Jr.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G4



Capt. Harry L. Reeder  
Air Supply Officer

both real and simulated, were evacuated through medical channels for treatment. The return trip was performed in a routine manner, with every one of the 4,000 vehicles and towed loads arriving at Fort Bragg on schedule.

During the absence of the Division from Fort Bragg for Exercise Long Horn, the barracks were completely renovated and made ready for the troops' return. A G4 representative remained at Fort Bragg during the maneuver to supervise this work.

Planning and supervision of maintenance schools, technical inspection, issuance and receipt of supplies, and coordination of the logistical services within the Division fully occupied the G-4 Section throughout the remainder of the year.

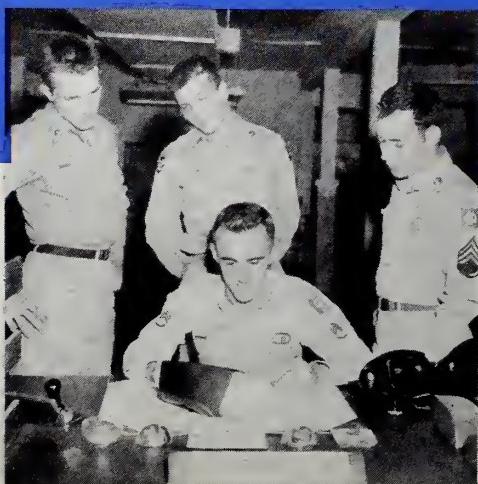


Capt. Neil J. Ahern, Liaison Officer, and Maj. Bradford Matsen, Assistant G4.



Capt. Fred J. Corson, Liaison Officer; Capt. Elmer H. Lindeman, Administrative Officer; Lt. James J. Coghlan, Jr., Liaison Officer.

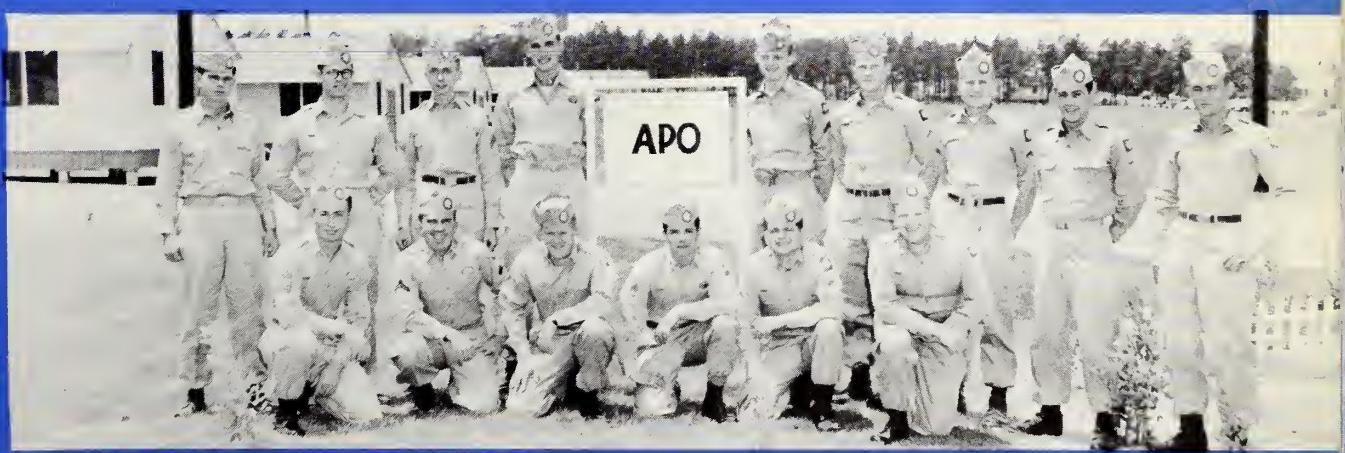
Sgt. Burt E. Orcutt, Chief Clerk. Standing, L to R:  
Pvt. Rex Lux, Pvt. James R. Singer, Sgt. John E. Celino, Assistant  
Chief Clerk.



# 82d Airborne Division Adjutant General's Section



1st Row, L to R: Capt. Morgan, Capt. Arnett, Maj. Milano, Division Adjutant General; Pvt. Slaydon, Cpl. Thonen, Pfc. Papin, Sgt. Fuzzel, Sgt. Sherman, Sgt. Newton, Sgt. Hackney, Sgt. Penton, Sgt. Tillapaugh.  
2nd Row, L to R: CWO Courier, Lt. Willis, WOJG Hamontree, M/Sgt. Peck, Sgt. Fish, Pfc. Tomlin, Cpl. Fanguy, Pvt. Johnson, Pvt. Grady, Pvt. Nervine, Pvt. Henderson, SFC Davidson, Sgt. Spence, Pfc. Guffy, Cpl. Miller, Cpl. Guyton, SFC West, Pfc. Whorland.



Kneeling L to R: M/Sgt. L. R. Brown, Pfc. F. L. Connell, Pfc. D. E. Rankin, Sgt. R. E. Brooks, Cpl. J. E. Vernon, Cpl. B. J. Davits. Standing, L to R: Cpl. W. J. Champagne, Pfc. G. R. Mares, Cpl. W. S. Mackay, Cpl. J. T. Flynn, Pfc. R. S. Moore, Pfc. R. F. Lacher, Cpl. R. H. Glasier, Pfc. C. J. Harris, Pfc. L. P. Walker.

# 82d Airborne Division Chaplain's Section



Catholic Service Before Jump



Protestant Easter Service

Standing, left to right: Chaplain (Major) Joseph P. Kenny, (Capt) James A. Skelton, (1st Lt) Edward D. Cowhig (Capt) James E. Gamble, (Capt) Franklin T. Gosser, (Capt) Robert P. Ruef, (Capt) Richard R. Bell, Brigadier General Joseph P. Cleland. Kneeling, left to right: Chaplain (Capt) Henry L. Durand, (Capt) Erhard H. Harms, (1st Lt) Wilbur M. Sheaffer, (Capt) Douglass F. Hall, (Capt) J. M. Holder, (1st Lt) Gordon F. Cook, (Capt) Clement F. Faistl.



# 32d Airborne Division Chemical Section



Members of the Division Chemical Section. Seated, left to right—1st Lt. Nelson H. Jones, 1st Lt. Richard E. Badger. Standing, left to right—Cpl. Lawrence L. Morrow, Sgt. Claud C. Calloway, Cpl. Charles E. King, SFC John L. Sanders.



Lt. Col. Norman I. Shapira, Division Chemical Officer, applies protective ointment to mustard contamination on the wrist of a Division CBR student.



Division CBR students learn principles of mixing de-contaminating solutions.

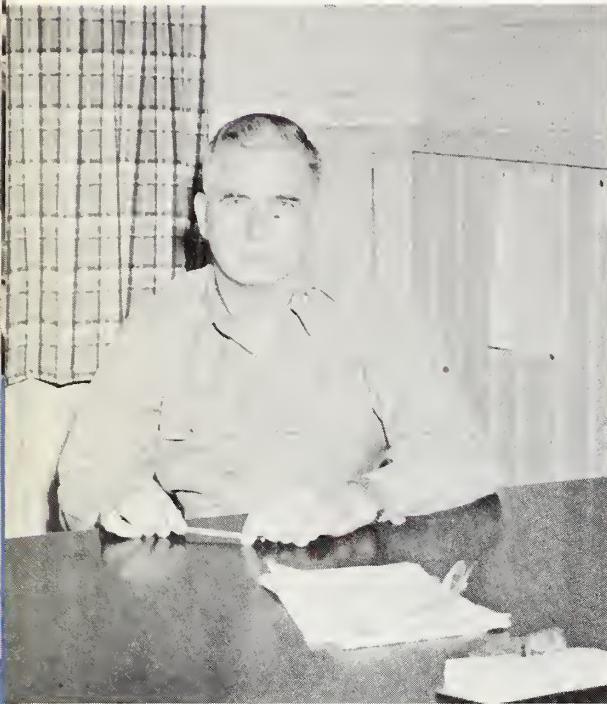


Portable flame throwers operated by Division Chemical Section personnel demonstrate their fiery capabilities.



Protective ointment, if properly applied, will prevent mustard burns.

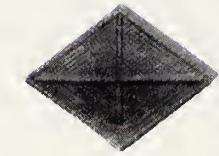
# 82d Airborne Division Finance Section



Lt. Col. Leon S. Barwick  
Division Finance Officer



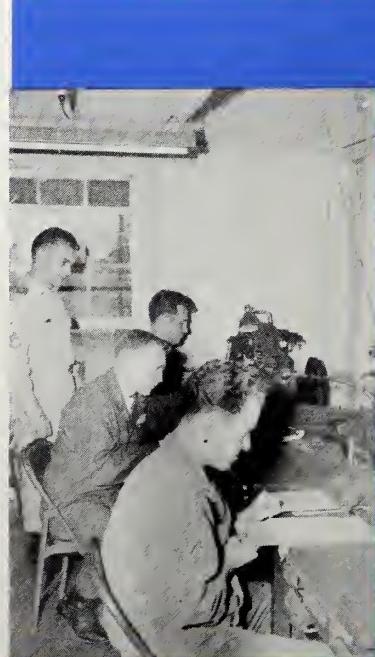
Capt. Norman F. Powell  
and his assistants count  
the division payroll money  
and put it in bags for  
distribution to units —



Capt. Edward V. Turley  
and 2nd Lt. K. W. F. Akins  
discuss allotment prob-  
lems —



Men of the Finance Sec-  
tion tabulate payroll fig-  
ures for 18,000 soldiers  
each month —



Sgt. 1/C. Creasy A. Swann  
supervises Cpl. Lloyd E.  
Eastlund, Pfc. Will R.  
Wise and Pvt. Baxter C.  
Lambert operating ad-  
dressograph equipment.

# 82d Airborne Division Headquarters Commandant Section



*The office force. A new CPX layout in the making, perhaps?*

The Headquarters Commandant Section is composed of many sub-sections calling for the performance of widely diversified types of duty. Portrayed here are some of the men performing a few of the details for which they are daily called upon.



*Painting and Carpentry at its best. Plenty of work for a group of true craftsmen.*



*Flower soil, or coal. "Wheels" and wheelbarrow work the year around.*

Maj. Orvil Smith  
Headquarters Commandant

*Soccer goals go down; Volley Ball nets go up, but you have to supply your own umpire.*



# 82d Airborne Division Judge Advocate General



"Equal Justice Under Law"

Lt. Col. Lee B. Ledford Jr., 82nd Airborne  
Division Judge Advocate



Court-Martials get a careful legal review.



The Military Justice Team.



Captain John E. Grindell extends legal assistance.

82nd Airborne Division Courtroom.



# 82d Airborne Division Public Information Section



PIO photographers cover jumps, training, athletics and all other division activities —



While other PIO personnel make speeches



And make up, —



Supervise printing



Write for papers, radio and news outlets



Telephone stories to  
papers and radio stations



And edit the Division paper, the Paraglide

# 82d Airborne Division Special Services Section



Cpl. Robbie Foster,  
Capt. Byron Erskine, Sfc. Jim Semple



**ENTERTAINMENT**  
Live Shows  
In Garrison  
And in the Field  
"Bring the Entertainment to the Troops!"



Sgt. Ray Hinson, Cpl. Jesse Hansen

**SUPPLY**  
Dayroom Furniture  
Athletic and Recreation Equipment  
All Types of Games

**ADMINISTRATION**  
Supervision  
Operation of Swimming Facilities  
Post Exchange Liaison  
Live Shows  
Publicity  
Libraries  
Service Clubs



Pfc. Herb Taubin, Sgt. Chuck Kacarab

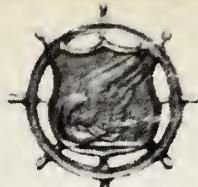
**THEATERS**  
Entertainment Coordinators for Use of Theater For Training.

**ATHLETICS**  
Supervision  
Maintenance of Fields  
Officiating  
Implementation of Program  
Publicizing of Results



Pfc Regis Michelangelo

# 82d Airborne Division Transportation Section



Major Lewis W. Cheatham, T. C.  
Division Transportation Officer



Captain Stanley B. Abbot, Inf.  
Assistant Division Transportation Officer



Cpl. Fred L. Fields, Sgt. Rex K. Booth, M/Sgt.  
Wilbur M. Murphy, Sgt. Clyde L. Sweigart



The Division Transportation Section arranges  
mass movements of troops by train —



By air —



By bus —



And by motor convoy, in addition to handling  
arrangements for individual transportation.

## 82d Airborne Division Inspector General



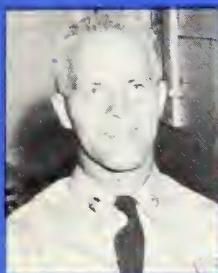
Major Harland L. Dodge  
Division Inspector General



Captain Francis J. Reilly  
Assistant  
Division Inspector General



Captain Paul F. Meehan  
Acting Assistant  
Division Inspector General



Pvt. Philip S. McNally  
Stenographer



Cpl. Stanley A. Pomian  
Clerk Typist



Cpl. Edgar S. Vaughn  
Clerk Typist



M/Sgt. Howard J. Dooley  
Chief Clerk



WOJG Eathel C. Carvell  
Auditor

## 82d Airborne Division Quartermaster



Lt. Col. Marvin Jordan



Lt. Ramsey  
Major Reafling  
M/Sgt. Bowman



Cpl. Stevenson  
Cpl. Hall  
Pvt. Reed

Lt. Dubow  
Capt. Fritts  
Sgt. Caruso  
Sgt. Harris



**JUMP  
TIME**



# 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion



John U. Physioc  
Executive Officer



George A. Parnell, Major  
Assist. Division Engineer



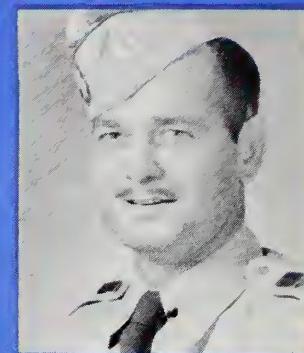
Albert J. Ryan, Lt. Col.  
Commanding Officer



Robert E. Burt, Major  
S-3



Leo J. Miller, Capt.  
S-1



John V. Leftwich, Capt.  
Asst. S-4



Paul A. Weakland, Capt.  
Motor Officer



John T. Kennedy, Capt.  
S-4



Hayden C. Coker, Capt.  
Communications Officer



Donald E. Trunk, Capt.  
Asst. S-3



James E. Gamble  
Chaplain



Charles J. McElfish, 1st Lt.  
S-2



Raymond B. Sherman, 1st Lt.  
Asst. S-4



James O. Beare, WOJG  
Personnel Officer



Known distance range firing.



"Get Ready"

"o' Cpl. Johnson, S-3 Section test jumps the 34' tower.



Squad gets its briefing for an attack problem.



Passing in review.



Communications Chief instructs a lineman in pole climbing technique.



Sick call.



The Bridge Platoon tests some of its own construction.



H & S Cooks prepare noon meal under the supervision of the Mess Steward.

Building a barrier to stop the 1st Armored Division in Texas.



The 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion, was first activated in World War I as an integral unit of the 82nd Infantry Division on the 25th of August 1917.

The Battalion moved over seas and fought through the Lorraine and Marbache Sector, the St. Mihiel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the final Allied drive of World War I. The Battalion was inactivated shortly after the signing of the Armistice.

On the 25th of March 1942 the Battalion was once again activated and assigned to the 82nd Infantry Division at Camp Clayborne, Louisiana. The unit along with the entire Division was changed to "Airborne" on the 15th of August 1942, and transferred to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Received vigorous training in engineer construction and airborne techniques and once again prepared for movement overseas. On the 29th of April 1943 the men were aboard the troop ship "Monterey" enroute to Africa. Twelve days later, after tossing, turning and riding the ships rail the men disembarked at Casablanca, Africa.

After arriving in Casablanca, the troopers were loaded aboard trains and were sent to Oujda for further training. Competing with the scorching heat and "C" rations until the 10th of July 1943, the unit was loaded aboard planes for the jump on Sicily, their first Combat Jump. There heavy fighting took place when units of the Battalion came in contact with the rear guard of Hermann Goering's "Panzer Division". The unit then moved along the southwestern coast of the island through town after town and finally into the port of Trapani. Then back to Kaireuan, Africa for refitting and training in preparation for additional combat assignments. After only a week the battalion flew to Castleretano, Sicily in preparation for another combat jump in Italy. The troopers landed on the Salerno Flats and after assembling the men took up positions on the mountain side over-looking Pasheums Greek, "Temple of the Gods" and the Salerno Beach. For their next action the unit boarded LST's to make a night beach landing at Maieri and from there they moved on to Amalfi.

On the 8th of December 1943 members of the Battalion left Italy for Northern Ireland and on the 12th February 1944 after a short rest the men departed from Northern Ireland bound for Liverpool, England. Boarding trains at Liverpool, the Battalion was sent to Burbage. There they once again started their vigorous training program in preparation for one of the most famous of all Combat Jumps, D-Day, Normandy, France, on the 6th of June 1944. Engagements at Ste Nere, Eglise, Ste Etienne, Ste Savour, Baute and many others, terminating the last drive towards le Hay du Puits. In Holland elements of the Battalion assisted in capturing the now famous Nijmegen bridge in September 1944 and also elements were present at the breakthrough in the Ardennes, the Ruhr pocket along the Rhine near Cologne and the crossing of the Elbe.

Since the Battalions return to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, it has participated in eight separate maneuvers including Assembly, Tarheel, Portrex, Swarmer, Southern Pines, Firestep and Longhorn.

At the last listing (1950), the 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion was the most decorated engineer unit in the United States Army.

Battle Honors for World War I include Lorraine-St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne.

Battle Honors for World War II include Rhineland, Naples-Foggia, Sicily, Central Europe and Normandy-Ardennes.



Engineers "Aggressors" blocking a road in Texas.



Loading material for drop zone "Charlie" at Fort Bragg.



Company "C" constructing a "Butler Hanger" at Fort Bragg



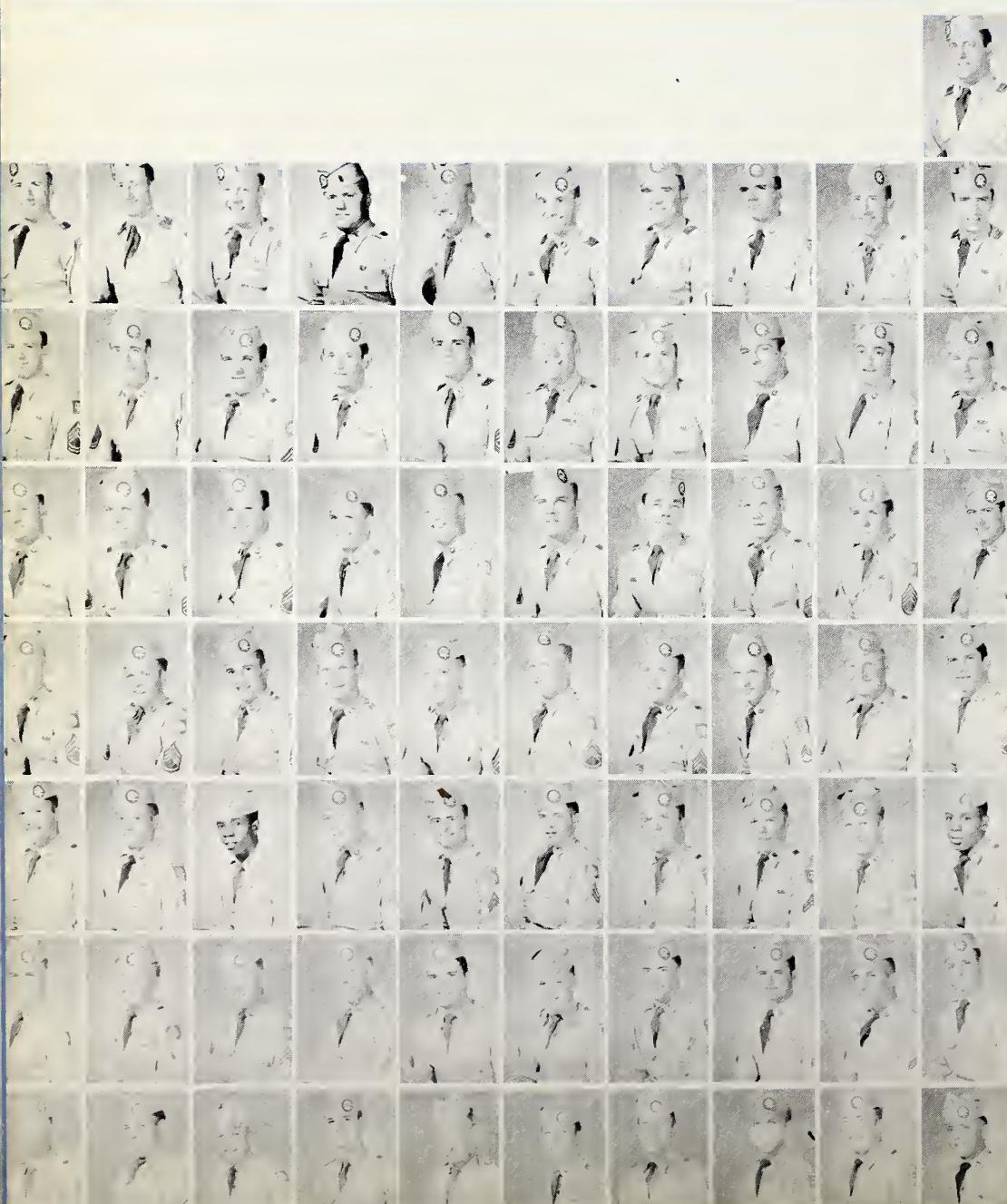
Engineer Ball Team "1952"



Men of Company "A" building  
an approach to a bridge.



Engineer Water Point set up on  
Lake MacArthur on Fort Bragg.



H & S CO. 307th ENGINEERS

Left to Right

Molley, Robert J., Cpt

1st Row

Monfore, Robert P., 1st Lt

Townsley, Edwin S., 1st Lt

Cloutier, John P., WO1G

DeLoach, Dennis C., 1st Lt

Gron, William H., M/Sgt

Hole, Lawrence E., M/Sgt

Johnson, Arthur F., M/Sgt

Proops, Jordon G., M/Sgt

Poyne, Clarence C., M/Sgt

Sonford, Emery J., M/Sgt

2nd Row

Brown, John H. Jr., Sfc

Former, Floyd F., Sfc

Halos, John, Sfc

Harn, Richard, Sfc

Lydo, Hoyle H., Sfc

Moore, Claude J., Sfc

Quimby, Roy E., Sfc

Roso, Edward R., Sfc

Seguin, Morcel G., Sfc

Swartz, Allen C., Sfc

3rd Row

Thomas, James C., Sfc

Benson, John K., Sgt

Betterton, Charles C., Sgt

Brenner, David A., Sgt

Campbell, Thomas E., Sgt

Crowder, J. D., Sgt

Dalyaney, William, Sgt

Fischbach, Thomas P., Sgt

Fulmer, Robert A., Sgt

Guldberg, Joseph A., Sgt

4th Row

Gron, James O., Sgt

Kinder, Joseph F., Sgt

Lipp, Eugene, Sgt

Miskell, Thamos M., Sgt

Neenon, Timothy E., Sgt

Nelson, Francis J., Sgt

Pitmon, Kelly W., Sgt

Preston, Joseph C., Sgt

West, Edward G., Sgt

Clinton, Winfred, Sgt

5th Row

Allen, David L., Cpl

Bechtel, William H., Cpl

Billings, Mose A., Cpl

Brewer, Charles L., Cpl

Carle, Donald E., Pfc

Cormack, Howard A., Cpl

Coulder, Hubert, Cpl

Chopin, John K., Cpl

Clements, Wayne L., Cpl

Cale, Donald G., Cpl

6th Row

Cooper, Melvin, Cpl

Cowart, John W., Cpl

Frozier, Donald P., Cpl

Foster, Robert W., Cpl

Ferraro, John T., Cpl

Farrell, Richard J., Cpl

Dumey, Paul V., Cpl

Dobbins, Charlie C., Cpl

Davis, Jack B., Cpl

Griner, James C., Cpl

7th Row

Horgrove, Fount T. Jr., Cpl

Hunt, Gerold G., Cpl

Horoluk, Manul, Cpl

Geipel, Romond E., Cpl

Ingrom, James W., Cpl

Johnsan, Donald L., Pfc

Kluger, Henry A., Cpl

Leanard, John F., Cpl

Loyer, Ernest F. Jr., Pfc

Meacham, Donald E., Cpl

**8th Row**  
Morales, Mariano, Cpl  
Moss, Don E., Cpl  
Mowles, George H., Cpl  
Newhouse, Richard D., Cpl  
Nordhof, Allen, Pfc  
Ord, Herbert A., Cpl  
Pereira, John A., Cpl  
Rose, Harry, Cpl  
Sawyer, Shelby L., Cpl  
Shank, Herbert A., Cpl



**9th Row**  
Shelton, Carl D., Cpl  
Simpson, Carl T., Cpl  
Rost, Robert E., Pfc  
Richards, Leo O., Pfc  
Smith, Cecil T., Pvt-2  
Stolpes, James P., Pfc  
Tally, Henry F., Pfc  
Thomas, John W., Pvt-2  
Tyszko, Thomas M., Pfc  
Wonds, Thomas A., Pvt-2

**10th Row**  
White, James C., Pfc  
Wright, Kenneth J., Pvt-2  
Sterle, John M., Cpl  
Tuton, James H., Cpl  
Umbarger, Edward F., Cpl  
Wassner, Louis D. Jr., Cpl  
Williams, Robert F., Cpl  
Young, Robert L., Cpl  
Zembo, Joseph A., Cpl  
Atterberry, Fred D., Pfc

**11th Row**  
Beronek, William B., Pfc  
Coots, Richard E., Pfc  
Dietrich, George E., Pfc  
Edems, Everette P. Jr., Pfc  
Evans, Albert S., Pfc  
Ford, William W., Pfc  
Gergol, George J., Cpl  
Greenwell, George J., Pfc  
Hogie, Theodore S., Pfc  
Holloway, Archie D., Pfc

**12th Row**  
Holzwart, George C., Pfc  
Honson, Eugene M., Pfc  
Hooper, Mark H., Pfc  
Lipp, Andrew E., Pfc  
Lombard, Edmund J., Pfc  
Mohr, Gene R., Pfc  
Morulic, Casimir R., Pfc  
Mowson, Edward J., Pfc  
Maxwell, Elmer G., Pfc  
Mitola, Domonic J., Pfc

**13th Row**  
Moore, Lester J., Pfc  
Muller, Walter J., Pfc  
Norman, Roy A., Pfc  
O'deo, Michael J., Pfc  
Osborne, George M., Pfc  
Rice, Kenneth E., Pvt-1  
Robertson, Cory E., Pfc  
Sackie, John W., Pfc  
Solos, Juan, Pvt-2  
Shepley, Neil E., Pfc

**14th Row**  
Shultz, Milton B., Pfc  
Sims, Ronald K., Pvt-2  
Snoddy, Roy, Pfc  
Storie, Clyde M., Pfc  
Sutton, Cydney E., Pvt-2  
Taylor, James M., Pfc  
Taylor, Max B., Pfc  
Vollmer, Corle S., Pfc  
Werrian, Raymond A., Pfc  
Wilcox, George F., Pfc

**15th Row**  
Williams, Jack F., Pfc  
Yancy, Roy L., Pfc  
Algeria, James A., Pvt-2  
Johnson, Richard C., Pfc  
Bryant, John D., Pfc  
Elam, George S., Pfc  
Garrison, Lloyd, Pvt-2  
Glover, Norman E. Jr., Pvt-2  
Granger, Donald R., Pvt-2  
Gront, Kenneth P., Pvt-2

**16th Row**  
Hester, William, Pvt-2  
Hicks, Bobby L., Pvt-2  
Holloway, Amos, Pvt-2  
Luckstead, David G., Pvt-2  
Meitzen, John E., Pfc  
Merideth, Marvin E., Pvt-2  
Nystrom, Glenn F., Pvt-2  
Peninger, James D., Pfc

### 307 Engineer Medical Detachment

**1st Row**  
Willard, Robert W. Jr., Sfc  
Costello, Sgt  
Codis, Peter, Sgt  
Haberer, John L., Sgt  
Moes, Victor R., Sgt

**2nd Row**  
Porrot, Grovers, Sgt  
Robertson, Clarence E., Sgt  
Jesse, Edward, Cpl  
Lory, Charles, Cpl  
Robert, Howard N., Cpl  
Young, Frank, Cpl  
Grohm, Jackson E., Pfc  
Pfeiffer, Horley, Pfc  
Taylor, Jasper, Pfc



### CO. A - 307th ENGINEERS

#### Left to Right

**1st Row**  
Gibson, Edward C., 1st Lt  
Glosier, Marvin B., 2d Lt  
Dick, Malcolm, 1st Lt  
Arnold, Raymond A., Cpl  
Sullivan, Leo P., Pfc  
Alsop, Dick, Pvt-2  
Beardsley, Charles D., Pvt-2  
Wright, Robert, Pfc  
Hargrove, Ernest E., Pvt-1  
Quihui, Billy R., Pvt-2  
Narkiewicz, Wojciech, Pfc

**2nd Row**  
Largo, Johnson, Pfc  
Wolf, Fred  
Duffell, Paul W., Pvt-2  
Largo, Raymond, Pfc  
Schneider, Edward F., Cpl  
McAndrews, Anthony G., Pfc  
Chandler, Jack T., Pfc  
Allen, Murray E., Pfc  
Doyle, Stanley L., Pfc





3rd Row  
Warren, Richard D., Pfc  
Kuehn, James F., Pfc  
Rabson, Joseph H., Pvt-2  
Nancy, Mascot  
Alvey, James O., Cpl  
Gadfrey, Fred J., Sgt  
Duane, Lloyd R., Sgt

4th Row  
Hortman, Ralph L., Sfc  
Weaver, Elisha, Pvt-2  
Griffith, Roger, Sfc  
White, Louis W., Pvt-2  
Clatts, Harold R., Sfc  
White, Niland B., Pfc  
Yurecska, Charles A., Pvt 2  
Collins, William L., Sfc  
Thompson, Elmo H., M/Sgt  
Tampkins, Ralph E., Pvt-2

5th Row  
Whitley, Robert F., Pfc  
Crawford, Wayne T., Pvt-2  
Burke, Thomas J., Pfc  
Kline, Duane S., Pfc  
Grant, Thomas, Pvt-2  
Hill, Jackson C., Pvt-2  
Gundersen, LaVerne, Pfc  
Brown, Perry N., Pfc  
Hawkins, Willie L., Pfc  
Scott, James C., Pvt 2  
Lagan, Harry B., Pfc

6th Row  
Schultz, John H., M/Sgt  
Mancusa, Joseph A., M/Sgt  
McKenna, Edward J., Pvt-2  
Rittle, Joseph C., Pvt-2  
Watters, Vernon G., CWO  
Gommage, Jim T., Pvt-2  
Shannon, Robert F., Pvt-2  
Newman, Mancel L., Pvt-2  
Kragel, Harry A., Pfc  
Schmidt, Ray A., Cpl  
Bayle, Virgil D., Pfc

7th Row  
Rheoume, William, Pvt-2  
Bogby, Hershel S., Pfc  
Loase, Edward L., Pvt-2  
Stomper, James H., M/Sgt  
Williams, Willie C., Pvt-2  
Sandlin, Henry, Pvt-2  
Hunt, Rufus B., Sgt  
Rouse, Thurmon L., Sgt  
Jones, Cecil V., Sgt  
Prosser, Delta P., Sgt  
Katalick, Vincent H., Cpl

8th Row  
Kapacz, Robert A., Cpl  
Miller, Glen, Sgt  
Lee, Thomas C., Cpl  
Miah, Seconder, Cpl  
Maare, Charles E., Cpl  
Marrow, Charles D., Cpl  
Hodge, Edward A., Sgt  
Harris, John A., Sgt  
O'Connor, John A., Cpl  
Osnae, Zane P., Cpl

13th Row  
Dailey, Joseph Y., Pfc  
Buckwheat, Jason J., Pfc  
Swearingin, James O., Pfc  
Gilbride, James H., Pvt-2  
Park, Edward D., Pvt-2  
Reid, Erwin T., Pfc  
Steinberg, Abraham H., Pfc  
McLoon, Henry H., Pfc  
Uhernik, James A., Pfc  
Marton, Donald P., Pvt-2  
Campbell, Isaac Jr., Pvt-2



#### COMPANY "B"—307 Engineers

Left to Right

1st Raw  
Walters, Edwin S., 1st Lt  
Loughlin, Edward P., 2nd Lt  
Soderberg, Lars O., 2nd Lt  
Haberstroh, Robert A., 2nd Lt  
Bukalew, Eugene, M/Sgt  
Czajkowski, John, M/Sgt  
Dudley, Thomas P., M/Sgt  
Kongas, Paul E., M/Sgt  
Brogg, Gene T., Sfc

2nd Row  
Chambers, William L., Sfc  
French, Seth W., Sfc  
Goney, Loyed R., Sfc  
Hamilton, Ralph J., Sfc  
Puckett, Charles R., Sfc  
Purgason, Roy E., Sfc  
Royall, Dwight H., Sfc  
Segovis, Leon P., Sfc  
Shevchenko, Richard, Sfc

3rd Row  
Whitecotton, William H., Sfc  
Arini, Benny, Sgt  
Beckhorn, Robert L., Sgt  
Clydepper, Cecil, M., Sgt  
Foltz, Emmanuel, Sgt  
Glumoc, Milan, Sgt  
Lee, Howard C., Sgt  
Lundy, James B., Sgt  
McCormick, Francis A., Sgt



**Left to Right**

Osburn, Hugh D., Sgt  
Ride, Albert W. Jr., Sgt  
Sompson, Richard E., Sgt  
Schroeder, Donald, Sgt  
Smollwood, Charles E., Sgt  
Waits, Clyde J., Sgt  
White, Earl D., Sgt  
Wilson, Kenneth D., Sgt  
Crespin, William E., Cpl

Zink, Robert A., Pfc  
Bashaw, John H., Pvt-2  
Anderson, Kenneth E., Pvt-2  
Beaman, Vestus M., Pvt-2  
Boone, Billy E., Pvt-2  
Bustillias, Robert E., Pvt-2  
Carroll, Donald D., Pvt-2  
Chambers James E., Pvt-2  
Claywell, John H., Pvt-2  
Coley, Sandy M., Pvt-2

Cook, Charles R., Pvt-2  
Levins, George A., Pfc  
Marincic, Robert J., Pfc  
Masse, James Jr., Pfc  
Mitchell, John R., Pfc  
Marelli, Louis P., Pfc  
Paris, Charles W., Pfc  
Przybysz, Bougmil, Pfc

Raoney, James, Pfc  
Rynerson, Paul E., Pfc  
Smith, Tommy E., Pfc  
Tkach, Arthur, Pfc  
Urspruch, Andrew J., Pfc  
Vanpelt, Billy O., Pfc  
Walczyk, Frank W., Pfc  
Wasilowski, Emil D., Pfc  
Watson, Richard A., Pfc

Whitaker, George L., Pfc  
White, Marshal A., Pfc  
Williams, James R., Pfc  
Wright, James A., Pfc  
Yantz, Carl D., Pfc  
Boles, Francis H., Pfc  
Bryhn, William A., Pfc  
Cirimotich, Anthony, Pfc  
Daniels, Henry M., Pfc  
Darnell, Gerald N., Pfc

Ensor Joseph M., Pfc  
Goldsby, Donald, Pfc  
Gaudreau, Richard C., Pfc  
Harley, Julian, Pfc  
Hoffman, Edwin J., Pfc  
Hauser, Herman, PPfc  
Jackson, A. J., Pfc  
Johnson, Emmett, Pfc  
King, John W., Pfc  
Leary, William M. Jr., Pfc

Collins, William D., Cpl  
Carlton, Floyd, Cpl  
Brumbough, Lawrence L., Cpl  
Blockmer, Clayton J., Cpl  
Anthony, Joseph E., Cpl  
Zorbo, Antonino, Sgt  
Yeggy, Clair A., Sgt  
Mozingo, Norman P., Cpl  
Muronko, Paul A., Cpl  
Milligan, Harry E., Cpl

Kiscadden, Richard A., Cpl  
Kneer, Carl C., Cpl  
Juettent, Arnold P., Cpl  
Jonson, Vincent L., Cpl  
Hussey, Delmor, Cpl  
Hurlow, Fredrick T., Cpl  
Hughes, Ben., Cpl  
Heinz, Charles Jr., Cpl  
Higgins, Robert D., Cpl

Gates, James P., Cpl  
Goding, Alden A. Jr., Cpl  
Francis, Bobby F., Cpl  
Dougherty, Bobby F., Cpl  
Dixon, Charles Jr., Cpl  
Jell, Charles Jr., Pfc  
Galough, Steve F., Pfc  
Wilson, Jessie J., Cpl  
Williams, Jessie F., Cpl  
Vilero, Frank U., Cpl

Vilioms, Aron Jr., Cpl  
obias, Charles E., Cpl  
ullivan, Francis L., Cpl  
togg, Deweyne, Pfc  
mero, Melvin, Cpl  
hodes, John W., Cpl  
ice, Perry R., Cpl  
lamenueck, Joseph W., Cpl  
entz, Richard C., Pfc  
e, Donald L., Pfc

Smith, James W., Pvt-2  
Spitol, Charles B., Pvt  
Stanley, Charles D., Pvt-2  
Vonhorn, William, Pvt-2  
Wotsen, James C., Pvt-2  
Wotterson, Adren J. C., Pvt-2  
William, Willie D., Pvt-2  
Wright, Owen V., Pvt-2  
Ziemek, Ronald N., Pvt-2  
Knopp, George V., Pvt-2

McReynolds, Charles M., Sgt  
Repke, Victor E., Pvt-2  
Roglund, Sam Jr., Cpl  
Mikulecky, Louis H., Pfc  
Paduch, Alexander A., Sgt  
Evans, Dave Jr., Pfc  
Fettig, Leonard A., Pvt-2  
Fitzegerld, Gerald G., Pvt-2  
Fitzegard, Thomas E., Pvt-2

Hollar, Joseph E. Jr., Pvt-2  
Jackson, Andrew J., Pvt-2  
Ketterer, Author R., Pvt-2  
Kudok, oseph R., Pvt-2  
Momorino, Giuseppe, Pvt-2  
Morris, Limberg A., Pvt-2  
Rains, Harold, Pvt-2  
Rigdon, Bobby J., Pvt-2  
Schnider, Ronald, Pvt-2  
Scott, Odie P., Pvt-2

COMPANY C—307th ENGINEERS



Left to Right

1st Row  
Huggett, H. L.  
Hess, I. H.  
Robertson, Jr.  
MacCannon, R. W.  
Worley, C. E.  
Reetz, J. F.

Fowler, A. L.

2nd Row  
Golyski, J. J.  
Stevens, J. W.  
Bishop, J. P.  
Cose, E. R.  
Compton, I. L.  
Costo, V. L.  
Dunoway, W. H. r.  
Lomon, P. S.  
Misner, M. M.  
Abouzeide, J. T.  
Athons, N.

3rd Row  
Cavanagh, G. F.  
Benson, B. C.  
Diehl, J.  
George, G. L.  
Franklin, R. E.  
King, B. J.  
McCormick, W.  
McDermott, P. R.  
Nitrogen, G. A.  
Philpott, J. T.  
Pounds, E.

4th Row  
Quinn, C. F.  
Row, A. B.  
Stafford, J.  
Swedberg, R. P.  
Trusty, D. E.  
Vonvey, T. L.  
Wade, L. C.  
Watson, J. T.  
Myles, G. A.  
Snellings, C.  
Hosbrouck, F. L.

5th Row  
Boker, J. D.  
Schenk, W. R.  
Simper, R. K.  
Speed, J. W. Jr.  
Thomas, T. L.  
Shopiro, R. E.  
Reinboch, R. B.  
Atwater, J. L.  
Berlett, T. J.  
Gorlick, D. D.  
West, C. R.

6th Row  
Bronch, C.  
Burton, J. R.  
Campbell, J.  
Craig, A. Jr.  
Defranze, J. A.  
Delucco, F. P.  
Dorsett, L. L.  
Fisher, S.  
Flowers, L. D.  
Castangio, R. W.  
Fonseca, J.

7th Row  
Holmes, C. W.  
Hodges, L.  
Cupton, C. E.  
Gleaton, D. W.  
Lodos, G. J.  
Long, A. E.  
Metzler, R. D.  
Moss, C. L.  
Munez, E. F.  
Porker, V. F.  
Pearce, W. J.

8th Row  
Penn, B. B.  
Phillips, J. W.  
Norton, W. L.  
Dodson, L. H.  
Dextrodeur, D. C.  
Fox, T. W.  
Gombrell, G.  
White, D. D.  
Garcia, H.  
Gordiner, W. E.  
Gosselin, J. B.

9th Row  
Goodwin, L. A.  
Johnson, W. E.  
Krueger, A. A.  
Long, O. I.  
Leverenz, J. H.  
Lichliter, V. D.  
Linsin, R. J.  
Luther, N. W.  
McCuen, C. W.  
McKinnon, J. C.  
Miller, D. G.

10th Row  
Morin, P. E.  
Ostrowski, A. E.  
Poppos, G. N.  
Pitmon, J. M.  
Preble, R.  
Richard, J. E.  
Mobino, M. C.  
Morton, W. F.  
Molina-Romirez, R.  
Morgan, R. M.  
Mishoe, J. H. Jr.

11th Row  
Noonan, J. T. Jr.  
Orczewski, F.  
Pearce, T. G.  
Sounders, W. T.  
Thompson, R. J.  
Coleman, E. M.  
Tuplin, D.  
Wagner, T. P.  
Wendorff, G. H.  
Woodell, D. A.  
Woolley, F. B.

12th Row  
Scott, G. J.  
Adams, W. H.  
Foote, C. L.  
Allison, G. G.  
Cupples, R. W.  
Osborne, R. D.  
Peters, V. L.  
Peeso, V. L.  
Prim, B. W.  
Roinville, H. J.  
Volencio, J. E.

13th Row  
White, J. C.  
Borber, G. G.  
Botton, R. M.  
Brennan, T. M.  
Dovonzo, M. J.  
Golleges, M.  
Higgins, R. N.  
Judge, C.  
Kivono, A. Jr.  
Pirkle, W. W.  
Shearin, J. E.

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THE  
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APPROACHING THE DROP ZONE—LOW AND SLOW—



PREPARE  
TO LAND

# 82d Airborne Division 307th Airborne Medical Battalion



## CAMPAIGNS

World War I  
St. Mihiel  
Meuse Argonne  
Lorraine

## WORLD WAR II

Sicily  
Salerno  
Normandy  
Holland  
Belgium  
Rhineland

## MANEUVERS - EXERCISES

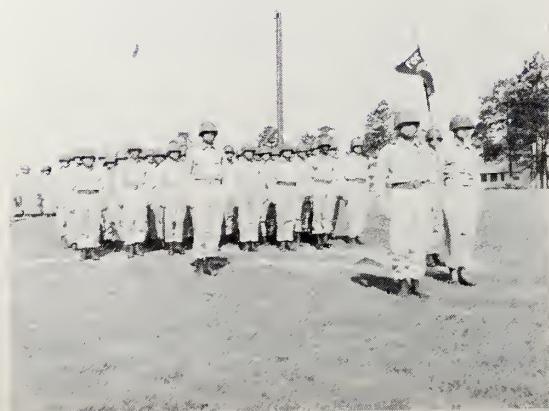
"Assembly" - 1948  
"Tarheel" - 1949  
"Swarmer" - 1950  
"Southern Pines" - 1951  
"Longhorn" - 1952

## DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

Presidential Unit Citation  
French Fourragere  
Dutch Orange Lanyard  
Belgian Fourragere  
Meritorious Unit Citation



Headquarters Co.



Ambulance Co.



Clearing Co.

## 82d Airborne Division Division Surgeon's Office



Robert S. Tolmach, Major, MC.  
Commanding Officer



Leigh F. Wheeler, Capt., MSC.  
Executive Officer



Augustine M. Salcido, Capt., MSC.  
S-1



Alfred B. Christiansen, Capt. MSC.  
S-2



Elliotte J. Williams, Capt., MSC.  
S-3



Richard S. Rand, Capt., MSC.  
S-4



Major Waldman  
Division Surgeon



Hector Bethart, Major DC.  
Div. Dental Surgeon



Theodore Hill, Maj. M.C.  
Division Neuropsychiatrist



J. Lucas Baird, M.S.C.  
Division Medical  
Inspector



MOTOR STABLES



LITTER DRILL



SAY "OUCH"



OPERATING ROOM



LABORATORY



MEDICS ON THE DZ



FILMING HEAVY DROP



PREPARING HEAVY DROP



307th AIRBORNE MEDICAL BATTALION



1st Row

Bethart, H., Moj  
Auslander, I. H., Capt  
Blanchard, M., Capt  
Hoffeld, S. A., Capt  
Hoffmann, G. P. Jr., Capt  
Potthoff, B. B., Capt  
Talioferra, M., Capt

2nd Row

Herrell, R. G., Lt  
Conco, D. A., Lt  
Farrond, R. E., Lt  
Gerber, D. L., Lt  
Green, H. W., M/Sgt  
Henderson, C. J., M/Sgt  
Johnson, S. P., M/Sgt

3rd Row

Conlee, D. R., Sfc  
Dowe, A., Sfc  
Ochse, H. L., Sfc  
Yaunt, J., Sfc  
Byars, F. M., Sgt  
Creech, H. W., Sgt  
French, R. E., Sgt  
Gamauf, J., Sgt  
Griffiths, J. R., Sgt  
Ellis, Gary G., Cpl

4th Row

Witter, H. E., Pvt  
Beltrom, J. C., Cpl  
Benzier, R. F., Cpl  
Cornoitzer, G. W., Cpl  
Cox, L. L., Cpl  
Doego, T. C., Cpl  
Dall, W. E., Cpl  
Ferguson, W. W., Cpl  
Fisher, J. L., Cpl  
Funk, C. R., Cpl

5th Row

Grohom, S. G., Cpl  
Kane, S. N., Cpl  
Kelly, P. E., Cpl  
Kasylewicz, A., Cpl  
Mignone, E. M., Cpl  
Johnson, B. G., Cpl  
Sweeney, C., Cpl  
York, W. C., Cpl  
Young, D. E., Cpl  
Alexander, S., Pfc

6th Row

Boltz, R. F., Pfc  
Chisam, B. L., Pfc  
Crowder, R. E., Pfc  
Daly, R. J., Pfc  
Drayton, E. A., Pfc  
Ellingwood, E. W., Pfc  
Fechter, J. W., Pfc  
Fixmon, S. A., Pfc  
Homby, M. G., Pfc  
McKean, J. S., Pfc

8th Row  
Tanner, R. E., Jr., Pvt  
Greeb, M., Cpl  
LeCoa, J., Cpl  
Harrison, R. R., Sgt  
Ketchel, W. C., Cpl  
Kondo, W. T., Pvt  
Gill, R., Sgt  
Toylar, J., Sgt  
Haword, L. O., Cpl  
Cross, T. N., Pfc

7th Row

Mogness, C. M. Jr., Pfc  
Maare, T. J., Pfc  
Roake, E. F., Pfc  
Salozor, M. T., Pfc  
Stephenson, R. A., Pfc  
Tari, J., Pfc  
Bishop, J. A., Pvt  
Drewry, D., Pvt  
Hitsman, E. D., Pvt  
Lombertson, C. J., Pvt

9th Row  
Marse, L. J., Sgt  
Allen, M., Cpl  
Turnage, F. D., Cpl  
Pugh, J. D., Pfc  
Hollis, J. F., Pfc



AMBULANCE CO.

Left to Right

1st Row

Lindsey, G. W., Capt  
Cain, J. L. Jr., 1st Lt  
Leach, W. Jr., 2d Lt  
Blokely, J. M., Sfc  
Cox, O. L., Sfc  
Sanchez, P. H., Sfc  
Villafior, P. W., Sfc  
Bookout, B. E., Sgt  
Pope, R. R., Sgt  
Schmid, G., Sgt  
Willard, J. D., Sgt

3rd Row  
Hess, C. E., Cpl  
Jones, J. R., Cpl  
Matherly, W. H., Cpl  
Bozzell, J. G., Pfc  
Mathieu, R. R., Cpl  
McFarland, H. A., Cpl  
Myers, M. E., Cpl  
Purpus, L. E., Cpl  
Sanborn, K., Cpl  
Trottier, R. B., Cpl  
Williard, C. J., Cpl

2nd Row

Allen, M. E., Cpl  
Angle, D. H., Cpl  
Beck, B. D., Cpl  
Clark, D. R., Cpl  
Cleveland, G. K., Cpl  
Curd, G. E. Jr., Cpl  
DeWitt, C. E. Jr., Cpl  
Dugan, G., Cpl  
Courchene, R. B., Cpl  
Garcia, R. G., Cpl  
Hall, G. L., Cpl

4th Row  
Wohadlo, J. A., Cpl  
Baucom, J. S., Pfc  
Bernardi, R. C., Pfc  
Cabe, W. L., Pfc  
Caselli, J. J., Pfc  
Chapman, C. C., Pfc  
Edwards, E. C. Jr., Pfc  
Ford, L. G., Pfc  
Good, K. B., Pfc  
Gregory, N., Pfc

5th Row  
Hortel, D. L., Pfc  
Aumiller, E. D., Cpl  
Pittman, J. C. Jr., Pfc  
Hudick, J. H., Pfc  
Jorrett, C. Jr., Pfc  
Knighten, W. A., Pfc  
Lomoureaux, A. H., Pfc  
LeBlanc, G. P., Pfc  
Lebreck, L. S., Pfc  
Locke, G. B., Pfc  
McCloskey, G. I., Pfc

6th Row  
Minor, J. A., Pfc  
Myers, L. E., Pfc  
Quick, W. Jr., Pfc  
Thomas, G., Pfc  
Tremblay, R. V., Pfc  
Williams, R. J., Pfc  
Wood, J. L., Pfc  
Pearson, W. K., Cpl  
Rondolph, H. L., Pvt  
Hampson, G. K., Pfc  
Tillmon, W. C., Pfc

7th Row  
Whitwell, J. S., Pfc  
Giombone, F. M., Cpl  
Chork, E. D., Cpl  
Kilgallon, T. E., Cpl  
Ledbetter, D. E., Cpl  
Henderson, D. B., Cpl  
Evans, W. H., Cpl



#### CLEARING CO.

Left to Right

1st Row  
Eisen, B., Cpt  
Atkins, B. K., 1st Lt  
McCloughlin, R. W., 1st Lt  
Moriarty, D. F., 1st Lt  
Wroy, A. J., 1st Lt  
McBride, G. G., M/Sgt  
Barret, R. J., Sfc  
Buchanan, H. J., Sfc  
Dickey, J. L., Sfc  
Felix, D. L., Sfc  
McMaster, P. T., Sfc

2nd Row  
Whitlock, J. W., Sfc  
Hudgin, L., Sgt  
McGowen, T. J., Sgt  
Parker, C. H., Sgt  
Parr, E. R., Sgt  
Pearsoll, J. D., Sgt  
Smith, H. J., Sgt  
Soso, S. V., Sgt  
Volk, D., Sgt  
Watkins, W. L., Sgt  
Borden, H. H., Cpl

3rd Row  
Adams, H. W., Sgt  
Bevins, C. G., Cpl  
Burson, W. P., Cpl  
D'Antonio, T., Cpl  
Eaves, W., Cpl  
Gauthier, V. L., Cpl  
Stewart, L. H., Sgt  
Kennedy, L. P., Cpl  
Lotto, R. K., Cpl  
Lett, W. R., Cpl  
Motts, R. F., Cpl

4th Row  
Davis, H. C., Sgt  
McComish, D. L., Cpl  
Oliver, J. E., Cpl  
Peterson, F. D., Cpl  
Restivo, M. M., Cpl  
Christmas, R. J., Pvt-2  
Roberts, R. E., Cpl  
Ross, G. D., Cpl  
Smith, C. M., Cpl  
Horne, J., Cpl  
Weldon, J. A., Cpl

7th Row  
Gutierrez, R. J., Sgt  
Cott, J. W., Pfc  
Sessions, W. H., Pfc  
Sevillas, S. T., Pfc  
Simpson, Clarence R., Pfc  
Storr, W. W., Pfc  
Zyndo, G. A., Pfc  
Holuck, E., Pfc  
Voscovich, S. Jr., Pvt-2  
Chance, T. H., Pvt-2  
Rochester, R. D., Sgt

5th Row  
Frozier, R. S., Sgt  
Yomoyoshi, G. Y., Cpl  
Ziemer, W. A., Cpl  
Aaron, E. K., Pfc  
Brondo, R. E., Pfc  
Brotman, C., Pfc  
Cloer, R. W., Pfc  
Collins, K. W., Pfc  
Courdaff, E., Pfc  
Dodd, B., Pfc  
Ferrante, V. D., Pfc

8th Row  
Honeycutt, J. E., Sgt  
McAlister, J. E., Cpl  
Johnson, G. P., Cpl  
Munoz, G. G., Cpl  
Hoyes, H. E., Cpl  
Copping, D. W., Pfc  
Clark, J. W., Pfc  
Hampton, F. Jr., Cpl  
Smoll, L. E., Pfc  
Lorsen, M., Pfc

6th Row  
Goolsby, W. V., Sgt  
Flint, B. H., Pfc  
Gilbert, F. D., Pfc  
Gilmore, G. B., Pfc  
Hammond, J. F., Pvt-2  
Kociczk, M. N., Pfc  
Kennon, L. E., Pfc  
Kuhonenk, J. R., Jr., Pvt-2  
Musgrave, W. D., Pfc  
Powell, H. Jr., Pfc  
Redding, S. Jr., Pfc

9th Row  
Foulk, A. K., Cpl  
Simpson, Charles R., Pfc  
Polini, J., Pfc  
Curtin, D. H., Pvt-2  
Johnson, R. J., Cpl  
Doty, C. H., Pfc  
Thompson, B. Jr., Cpl  
Homby, C. A., Pfc  
Aldighieri, J. D., Pfc  
Orroch, G. A., Sfc



# 44th Tank Battalion



This is a story of men—men from 48 states of the union, who were called together to sweat, train, fight and die. Their names were never spread across front pages, but there were and are heroes among them. They didn't win the war single-handedly but they knew that their efforts did much to bring the final victory. Whenever and wherever called upon they responded with vigor as the tributes of other men and outfits testify.

Not only fighting, but in fun, the tankers go in for things in a big way. From Campbell to Vancouver, from Portland to Tokyo, from Tokyo back home, the 44th has been remembered and loved.

This is the story of the 44th Tank Battalion. May it bring to your mind the part they played in the great Pacific struggle.

The 44th Tank Battalion was born on a cold morning, 11 November 1943 near Watertown, Tennessee, just after completion of maneuvers. Though a new organization most of the men were experienced tankers with two years training as Second Battalion, 44th Armored Regiment, 12th Armored Division. Camp Campbell, Kentucky was the place where most of the men began their Army careers.

Lieutenant Colonel Tom H. Ross was placed in command and on 15 November, 1943, 803 enlisted men, 48 officers and three Warrant officers reported in. These men moved from Campbell to Camp Barkley Texas for their training.

General Carlos Brewer unfurled the slogan "Victory in '44 by the 44th" as he said goodby from the 12th Armored Division.

The 44th was alerted on 25 January 1944 with a readiness shipment date of 20 February 1944. Upon arrival at the Port of Embarkation; the unit passed from control of the 12th Armored Division and became a separate tank battalion.

The 44th embarked on 22 March 1944, at 2300 hours, pier 65, Portland, Oregon. After boarding the U.S. A.T. Kota Baro, a Dutch vessel, the 44th sailed unescorted for an unknown destination in the Southwest Pacific.

The trip across the west Pacific on the 10,000 ton freighter-transport brings to mind so many things that it would be impossible to record all of them. It was smooth sailing that first night but the next morning was a different story. Sea sickness has no respect for rank, or mens dignity, and practically all of the dizzy voyagers lined the rails or jammed the latrines as they gave the best they had from the bottom of their shoes.

Oro Bay was reached 7 May 1944 and we left there 9 May 1944. At 0800 hours, 11 May we reached our destination.

The 44th gave the "Wolf Call", the official cry of the Dutch vessel.

Camp Washington Casual Camp, New Guinea was the home for the 44th for eight days. Life in New Guinea was awful because of the rain and mud, but the 44th started forward and did their best under the difficult situation.

The Battalion paper was born on June 2, 1944 and was named "Wolf Call". The paper brought back many memories and the morale of the men.

On June 6, the 44th was entertained for the first time by Tokyo Rose.

The 44th was the first tank battalion in the southwest Pacific and the first tank battalion in General Walter Krueger's Sixth Army.

"C" Company became the first company of the battalion to go into action against the enemy, and operated as an independent tank company. The infantry really began to praise the tanks when they continually broke through the Japanese front lines and destroyed pill boxes so the oncoming infantry could advance. Two of the bloodiest battles in New Guinea were hill 225 and Rocky Point.

On 8 August 1944, the 44th encountered their first heavy anti-tank mines.

"B" Company was the next company to swing into action. They arrived on 17 July 1944 at Ataepe, Dutch, New Guinea. At times "B" Company used their sirens to route the Japanese out of their hiding places. They would move and give their positions away and "B" Company would cut them down.

The Leyte Campaign started for the 44th 20 October 1944. The Navy and Air Force laid the groundwork by heavy bombardments against the Japs, and it wasn't long before the 44th was called forward. The Tacloban Airstrip was the immediate objective. It didn't take the men long to dig in, and I mean they really dug deep.

The typhoon season was on hand, making life miserable for all. Everyone was wet, sleepy and tired.

The medics really did a wonderful job. They were always out front taking care of the wounded.

The terrain was poor for tanks so the 44th was used as infantry, but when tanks could be used they were always ready to go. "A" Company was the only organization of the battalion continually employed through the operation in tank-infantry team roles.

Three steps in any direction put one knee deep in mud. The mud and terrain was most difficult for the men. The battle of Breakneck Ridge on 11 November saw "A" Company start off without any Infantry. On Leyte "A" Co. did a wonderful job against great odds. "A" Co. not only took part in offensive action, but had to be continually on the alert for infiltration, especially at night.

The first overseas Christmas was spent in the Tunga Area. The 44th was alerted by Sixth Army and attached to the 13th Armored Group. The 44th received a commendation from the Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division for their part in the operation.

On January 3, 1945, the 44th Tank Battalion was ready to move again to enter Leyte. The China Sea was the roughest yet, especially riding the flat-bottomed LST's. On 11 January the 44th churned up the shore of Lingayen Gulf. The tankers kept advancing through San Fernando and on into Manila. It was good to be near civilization again, and travel on better roads. There were quite a few snipers in Manila. Each tanker remembers the part he played in the liberation of the Pearl of the Orient, and the Allied internees at Santa Tomas internment camp.

"B" Company was the first to enter and liberate Tacloban, the Capital city of Leyte, and also the first troops to enter Manila. On 3 February they fought their way to Santo Tomas University, where 3768 American and Allied Civilians were interned. The tanks literally broke through the gates and walls to let the infantrymen through.

Bitter resistance was encountered at Grace Park. The tanks were hampered by being road bound by rice paddies. They finally rescued the Manila Reservoir in Rosario Heights. On 22 February 1945 the 44th ended its fighting in Manila.

From 16 March until 8 April "A" Company participated in heavy fighting in the Batangas Peninsula. "B" Company soon relieved "A" Co. and went on to capture the Million Dollar Hill, Mt. Macolod, so named because of the cost of taking it. This battle proved to be one of the bitterest battles on the island, and on terrain where it was considered impossible for tanks to operate.

The work of the entire Bn. in the Luzon Campaign was splendid during the 100 mile Manila Drive, not one vehicle was forced to drop out because of mechanical failure. The medics took lots of kidding but they were always welcomed because of their fine conduct under fire. Out of 20 men, 4 were awarded the bronze star. The transportation and Service platoons did a remarkable job in supplying and servicing the battalion.

During the month of March, the 44th received a letter of gratitude and thanks from the internees at Santo Tomas, for the part they played in their liberation. The 44th was awarded a Victory cup, inscribed on it is the following: "44th Tank Battalion, in Heartfelt Gratitude for Your Heroic Rescue of US Santo Tomas Internees, February 3rd 1945, Manila, P. I. Awarded to the First Troops to Enter Santo Tomas, Company "B", 44th Tank Battalion.

"C" Company gets the credit for knocking out the greatest number of enemy tanks, and for having the greatest number of continuous days in combat—77, believed to be a record for armored units in the Pacific theater of operations.

Now the men of the 44th began to "sweat it out," for home. On June 28, they were withdrawn from combat and had more normal activities. It wasn't all play because they started training all over again.

On 30 August the 44th got orders to go to Japan. Members of the unit landed at Yokahama Harbor on 17 September. The 44th began to loose "High Point Men" as time went on.

The 44th covered 12,300 miles on the Pacific and spent three months on water travel to various destinations.

The men of the 44th are eligible for 4 battle stars, covering activities in New Guinea, The Bismarck Archipelago, Southern Phillipines, and Northern Phillipines. For establishing beachheads on Leyte and Lungan, the men wear the Bronze Arrowhead.

#### HONOR ROLL

32 Men died in action  
3 Officers and 29 enlisted men.

#### DECORATION RECEIVED

##### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

1 Lt. (Posthumous Awarded)

##### SILVER STAR MEDAL

14 Men  
8 Officers and 6 enlisted men  
1 Officer and 1 Enlisted man (Posthumous Awarded)

##### SOLDIERS MEDAL

1 Enlisted man

##### BRONZE STAR MEDAL

15 Men  
14 Officers and 31 Enlisted men

##### OFFICIAL COMMENDATIONS

- I - 12 December 1944 from 1st Cavalry Division
- II - 13 March 1945 from 1st Cavalry Division
- III - 25 March from 158th Infantry Regiment to "A" Company
- Ist Ind from Commanding General 158th RCT
- 2nd Ind from Commanding General 11th Airborne Division
- IV - 21 April 1945. "B" Company from 11th Airborne Division
- V - 28 April 1945. Service Company for XIV Corps
- VI - 20 June 1945 from XIV Corps.

##### SPECIAL COMMENDATIONS

12 March 1945. Letter of appreciation from internees at Santo Tomas.

#### ASSIGNMENTS & ATTACHMENTS

Assigned  
Sixth Army — Eighth Army

##### ATTACHED

I Corps, XI Corps, XIV Corps, X Corps, 13th Armored Grop.

##### DIVISION ATTACHMENTS

1st Cavalry, 6th Infantry, 31st Infantry, 3rd Infantry, 24th Infantry, 11th Airborne Division, 37th Infantry, 3rd Platoon "B" Company.

##### OTHER ATTACHMENTS

158th Regimental Combat Team

##### OFFICERS COMMISSIONED IN FIELD

13 Enlisted Men  
Hq. Co., 2 Men; Service, 1 Man; A Co., 3 EM: B Co., 3 EM; C Co., 2 EM; D Co., 2 EM.

The 44th Tank Battalion was reactivated on 22 December 1948. The number of men present at that time was a Battalion Headquarters and one officer per company. The enlisted men didn't begin to arrive until about the middle of February. At that time they came in a few at a time. All the men were assigned to Headquarters Company until a sufficient number of men arrived to distribute to the other companies. The men were from all branches of the service with a few tankers in the organization. Approximately 15 May 1949 the battalion began training. Since the majority were new in Armor their training was basic armor. The companies had three platoons and the entire battalion had only 15 tanks operational.

The 44th trained ORC personnel during the summer months. This was valuable experience for both the 44th men and the ORC personnel. In late July and early August the battalion spent about ten days in bivouac. The location was a beautiful sight especially if you have ever been there before, "Railroad Ridge" it's the hottest place in the summer and the coldest in the winter.

In late August and early September the battalion went to the range to fire their basic weapons. At this time they fired the tank guns for record.

Between 7 October and 15 October the Battalion took a beach trip to Camp Orel, Carolina Beach, N. C. This gave the men a break from the routine.

After returning from a glorious week at the beach the battalion began training once more. This time with more enthusiasm to do their job. The part played by the 44th between 1 January 1950 and 31 December 1950 is as follows:

The general objective was the development of a well trained, immediately available, enlisted cadre composed of enlisted men who planned to remain in the army.

In addition the 44th had different phases — Interim Training, Advanced Individual Training, Small Unit Training, Large unit Training, and Field Exercise Training. The Interim Training was the efficient support of all scheduled civilian component Training.

The Advanced Training Phase the battalion was to prepare trained soldiers to function efficiently as a member of a squad, crew or detachment.

Small Unit Training was designed to provide team training in which individuals would be integrated into effective and coordinated squads, crews, platoon, companies, and similar units, while large unit training was to provide team training in which battalions or larger units would be formed into coordinated battlefield teams. Field Exercise Training was to provide large unit training in tactical, logistical, intelligence, and administrative functions under simulated combat conditions.

During the period 10 August 1950 to 5 May 1950, the battalion participated in Exercise SWARMER.

The period between SWARMER and 21 May 1950, was devoted to maintenance and the re-conditioning of the battalion property. Checks and inventories were made of all personal clothing.

From 22 May to 2 September 1950, the battalion trained ORC Cavalry units, and Reserve Tank units.

On 15 July 1950 the unit was changed from a Heavy Tank Battalion to a Medium Tank Battalion, and assigned

to the 82nd Airborne Division. On the same date the 44th had to furnish men to cadre a newly activated unit, the 714th Tank Battalion.

October 1950, the battalion was required to send one tank company, with complete T/O & E equipment and personnel, to Fort Benning, Georgia, to be used as school troops.

The battalion engaged in Interim Training from 4 December to 31 December 1950. During 1950, 11 Officers and 805 enlisted men were promoted.

The battalion was handicapped all year because of the great turnover in personnel. The battalion gained 100 officers and lost 122, and gained 1243 enlisted men while it lost 872.

The 44th Tank Battalion participated in Reviews of the 82nd Airborne Division as follows:

11 March 1950 — Review to honor General of the Army George C. Marshall.

14 October 1950 — Review to honor Major General John L. Leonard, Present colors to 714th Tk. Bn.

1 December 1950 — Review to honor Major General Thomas F. Hickey and Present colors to the 44th Tk. Bn.

The mission of the 44th Tank Battalion between 1 January 1951 and 31

December 1951 was the development of an efficient hard fighting unit prepared to take the field on short notice. To be trained to fight separately or with a larger unit, the men had to be proficient with all the tank weapons, vehicles, and all equipment. Each man had to know how to fight as a crew or with attached Infantry. One main principal was the teaching of leadership.

At the beginning of the year the 44th had a full strength organization. There was a heavy turnover of personnel, both officer and enlisted men, because of the Korean War.

On 8 January 1951 the Medical Detachment of the Battalion was activated. The total strength was 1 officer and 18 enlisted men.

At the beginning of the year "A" Company was at Fort Benning, Ga., as a part of its schools troops for the Infantry School.

During January the 44th Training included Platoon Tactical Training, Demolition Training for the Reconnaissance Platoon, and Village Fightin. In February 1951, the 44th Tank Battalion received superior on the 3rd Army Command Inspection on Administration. The men were well qualified in all of their duties.

During February, the remainder of the battalion less "B" Company departed to Fort Benning. The Battalion was used mostly for demonstration purposes for the Infantry School.

On 15 May 1951 the battalion was intact once more. On 22 June 1951, a Command Post Exercise was held for the purpose of training battalion Staff, Company Commanders, and Communication personnel in the operation and displacement of Command Posts in Tactical situations.

On 29 August 1951 Major George M. Seignious II took command of the 44th Tank Battalion and is now in command.

While at Benning the battalion participated in several important parades and ceremonies. The battalion received many favorable comments and commendations for the excellent performance of duties while acting as school troops for the Infantry School.

On 28 July, the Battalion was alerted for movement back to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The men were moved by truck, while the tanks were moved by trail.

After returning, the battalion published a training program for the remainder of the year. Principal objectives were individual and small unit tactics, improve tank crews. Emphasis was placed on gunnery, commo, maintenance and supply. Night training, particularly night marching, was shunt.

At a Battalion review on 7 September the Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division presented the organization with the four battle streamers won during World War II.

1st Lt. John F. Ahern received the bronze Star.

During October the battalion spent ten days in the

field. This training did much for the moral and effectiveness of all concerned. Such problems as tank vs. tank, anti-tank guns, mine fields, tank killer teams, and treatment of captured enemy personnel. Much stress was put on coordination and control of the tank infantry team.

During the summer of 1951, the Battalion had been notified that it would move to Camp Irwin, California in January 1952, the Battalion was to undergo an intensified 5 week training period at the armored combat training area. In November the battalion was commanded by the Commanding General of Fort Bragg for its outstanding safety record.

The major activities for the remainder of the year consisted of preparation of men and equipment for the move to Camp Irwin, California. On this movement the entire Battalion moved again.

The following is an introduction to Camp Irwin, California, where the 44th spent five weeks at the armored Combat Training Area.

Camp Irwin is located 37 miles south of death valley and 37 miles north east of Barstow, known to us as the Great American Desert. It is 2300 feet above sea level, has an annual rainfall of about 1.54 inches and its temperature varies from 28° in winter to 139° in summer.

Camp Irwin provides eight (8) tank gunnery ranges in addition to a variety of tank versus tank areas.

The prime function of Camp Irwin is the preparation of armored units for potential high combat efficiency, with lessons learned in the Korean conflict. Camp Irwin was re-activated as the Armored Combat training area. The Camps 673,000 acres were determined to be the only area in the nation suited for firing of weapons with impact areas of over 35,000 yards.



Major George M. Seignious II

On 2 January 1952 the battalion made final preparations for the move to Camp Irwin, California. On 3 January final orders were issued by the Battalion Commander to the staff and Company Commanders to insure an orderly and safe trip. On 4 January 1952 the first plane departed from Pope Field. A rear detachment was left behind to take care of the battalion equipment. By 6 January 1952 all personnel had arrived safely, and began to settle down to a new life in California.

The 44th buckled down and on 7 January 1952 at 1300 hours began classes. The battalion was broken down into five groups. Groups I and II consisted of all tank crew members who have not fired or completed the gunnery qualification course on any tank weapon. Groups III consisted of tank crew members who have fired a tanks qualification course on a tank gun other than the 90 mm. Group IV consisted of all members of the battalion who are not tank crewmen. Company "B" was designated as troop test company. The next day the 44th started classes on turret familiarization, crew drill, direct fire, sights, fire control and instruments.

The following week the battalion continued classes and tests on operations and instructions on tanks. Company "B" had classes on assembly and disassembly of 90 mm tank gun. The battalion began classes on night firing.

The following week the battalion started platoon tactics working as a tank, infantry team. Company "B" started night firing.

The following week the battalion continued platoon tactics and the Recon platoon started firing familiarization with all T/OE weapons.

Starting on 4 February, 1952 the battalion started Company problems. "A" and "C" Companies had different days for their respective problems.

On 12 February, 1952 the battalion made preparation for their move back to Fort Bragg. Going out, the trip was by plane, but coming home the trip was by rail. On 17 February, 1952, the battalion arrived at Fort Bragg, N. C. The next week was devoted to care and cleaning of equipment.

During March the battalion started tank crew reaction course and also firing of .30 cal, coaxial machine gun on the moving target range. Classes were held on supply economy, safety, and message writing. Each Company had classes on control of tanks and radio-telephone procedure.

The week of 19 March, 1952 the battalion had classes on commo, demolitions and adjustment of artillery fire. All companies held maintenance and care and cleaning of weapons, vehicles and equipment. On 15 March the battalion commander held an inspection in ranks of all personnel. The week of 17 March was spent principally on the range for accuracy firing of coaxial machine gun and platoon tactics and platoon problems. On 21 March, 1952 all companies had maintenance and care and cleaning of weapons and vehicles. The Division Chaplain held a weekly citizenship and morality lecture.

The weeks of 24 March was spent on platoon problems. These problems were very helpful because the platoons participated against each other in attacks and delaying actions.

Night work began in April. The battalion had night patrol problems. The purpose was to train personnel in the proper patrol procedure when confronted by situations similar to those in combat.

The battalion had the .30 cal. machine gun, description and general data: Assembly and disassembly by groups: Detail disassembly and assembly; Headspace; care and cleaning; practical work. A tactical terrain exercise was conducted by Lt. Bohlen of Recon Platoon. The companies had classes on the azimuth Indicator, Indirect fire, and platoon problems. The battalion, by Companies, started working up to the physical fitness test by running the obstacle course.

On 12 May, 1952 the 44th Tank Battalion became the first armored unit of the 82nd Airborne Division ever to conduct the "Armored Stakes", a tank crew efficiency test reminiscent of the old cavalry stakes which once measured the ability of the horse troopers.

The summer of 1952 brought a new training circle, with the 44th participating in field training problems in conjunction with the rest of the 82nd Airborne Division.



Officers at Camp Irwin, California



Observation Aircraft

"A" Company arriving at Camp Irwin, California





Crossing an Engineer Bridge



Orientation for the Armored Stakes Course:  
The first to be conducted in the 82nd Airborne Division

Tanks in Action



Good Communication



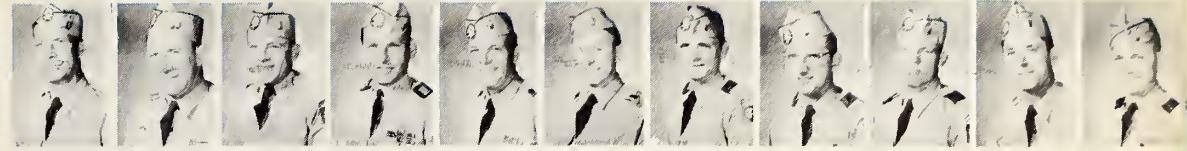
All tankers don't ride



Crew Drill



44th Tank Battalion  
Left to Right  
Blandford, Edgar M., Capt  
Waad, William A., Capt  
Dodge, Frederick N., 1st Lt  
Geske, Vincent P., 1st Lt  
Nickels, Robert R., 1st Lt  
Royal, Everett C., 1st Lt  
Tidwell, Calvin, 1st Lt  
Blasdale, Carlyle A., 1st Lt  
Bohlen, Alfred W. Jr., 2nd Lt  
Davis, Edmund H., WOJG-1  
Jensen, Keith A., 1st Lt



Left to Right  
1st Raw  
Carrington Wesley R., M/Sgt  
Stamm, Hugo L., M/Sgt  
Bourgeois, Carroll J., Sfc  
Prater, Author L., M/Sgt  
Brown, Alphansa Jr., Sfc  
Diepenbraak, Lawrence, M/Sgt  
Hamby, Harold B., M/Sgt  
Killebrew, Louis D., M/Sgt  
Kimble, Charles R., M/Sgt  
Busbee, Jeffersan W., Sfc  
Gangway, Danal W., Sfc



2nd Row  
Gleaton, James D., Sfc  
Hardin, William R., Sfc  
Henry, William W., Sfc  
Leverett, Charles C., Sfc  
Rogers, Edward V., Sfc  
Russell, Raymond F., Sfc  
Stubblefield, Richard, Sfc  
Taylor, Carl O., Sfc  
Waddins, Charlie F., Sfc  
Peterson, Clarence E., Sfc  
Ashburn, William H., Sgt



3rd Row  
Brooks, William T., Sgt  
Chaney, Robert W. Jr., Sgt  
Chrisman, James L., Sgt  
Coward, Ernest H., Sgt  
Daniels, Wilbur L., Sgt  
Full, Robert J., Sgt  
Gaadale, Earl L., Sgt  
Hamlet, Clyde D., Sgt  
Hamilton, Oliver, Sgt  
Hamilton, Lloyd R., Sgt  
Heide, Robert W., Sgt



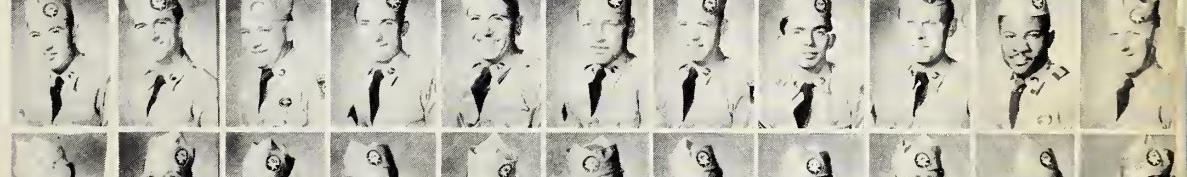
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Jackson, Maurice, Sgt  
Mass, Robert E., Sgt  
Meeker, Russell, Sgt  
O'Brien, Lawrence E., Sgt  
Skidmore Muriel V., Sgt  
Slappy, Jack O., Sgt  
Smith, James L., Sgt



8th Row  
Watts, Hayward, Pvt-2  
Martin, Ulysses, Cpl  
Meisky, Edward S., Cpl  
Menzer, Edward J., Cpl  
Metcalf, Lewellyn, Cpl  
Miller, Earl D., Cpl  
Moore, Elzie E., Cpl  
Murphy, Joseph M., Cpl  
O'Connell, James E., Cpl  
Parker, James E., Cpl  
Peacock, Harvey H., Cpl



Row 9  
Patito, Richard, Cpl  
Reiff, Lawrence F., Cpl  
Roberts, Maynard W., Cpl  
Rollins, Robert E., Cpl  
Rolen, James O., Cpl  
Safrit, Narve B., Cpl  
Sanders, George W., Cpl  
Selle, Julius, Cpl  
Sharpe, Allen L., Cpl  
Shoe, Larry D., Cpl



6th Row  
Crittenden, James M., Cpl  
Curtis, John W., Cpl  
Davis, Wyran T., Pfc  
Day, Hamer L., Cpl  
Dyer, Vance C., Cpl  
Evans, Jefferson C., Cpl  
Ginter, Lloyd C. Jr., Cpl  
Gittens, Ray L., Cpl  
Hardin, Monroe Jr., Cpl  
Hathaway, Waders C., Cpl  
Hitt, Eugene F., Cpl



7th Row  
Haldren, Clarence K., Cpl  
Halt, Billy J., Cpl  
Hucaby, Troy, Cpl  
Jett, Clyde R., Cpl  
Eagle, John R., Cpl  
Kiefer, Arnold R., Cpl  
Kinney, John O. Jr., Cpl  
Lang, Albert W., Cpl  
Lawrence, Burnell F., Cpl  
Langmire, Troy, Cpl  
Lawry, Wallace W., Cpl



Row 10  
Smith, Otis K., Cpl  
Smith, Isaac, Cpl  
Smith, Palmer, S., Cpl  
Snell, Okley, H., Cpl  
Sparks, Bernard, Cpl  
Stetler, John P., Cpl  
Story, James B., Cpl  
Swift, Richard H., Cpl  
Thomas, Buford, B., Cpl  
Ward, James, E., Cpl



Row 11  
Winter, James L., Cpl  
Williamson, Willard A., Cpl  
Waite, Eugene R., Cpl  
Canipe, Bobby R., Cpl  
Armenarez, Robert, Pfc  
Blair, Bernard B., Pfc  
Brannon, Robert E., Pfc  
Brown, Evert R., Pfc  
Crass, Bernard L., Pfc  
Dennehy, Thomas J., Pfc



Row 12  
 Deveaux, William, Pfc  
 Evans, Louis J., Pfc  
 Failla, Anthony T., Pfc  
 Foy, Horace T., Pfc  
 Fleming, Hilton T., Pfc  
 Flowers, Vernon A., Pfc  
 Holland, James V., Pfc  
 Horn, Calvin C., Pfc  
 James, Frank M., Pfc  
 Jones, Andrew, Pfc  
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 Jones, Ray W., Pfc  
 Johnson, Richard L., Pfc  
 Kelley, Charles L., Pfc  
 Lenemier, James M., Pfc  
 Lee, Terry R., Pfc  
 MacKay, William R., Pfc  
 Motts, George R., Pvt-2  
 Mazzatto, Joseph J. Jr., Pfc  
 Novis, Clyde P., Pfc  
 Pierce, Roy K. Jr., Pvt-2  
 Raw 14  
 Reynolds, Eltan, Pfc  
 Riner, Pharis A., Pfc  
 Silver, Paul A., Pfc  
 Smith, Lawrence E., Pfc  
 Stewart, Roy B. Jr., Pfc  
 Trause, Joseph M., Pfc  
 Whitehead, Milton, Pfc  
 White, Oscar H., Pfc  
 Whobrey, William T., Pfc  
 Williams, Stanley P., Pfc

Row 15  
 Young, Gleon B., Pfc  
 Chapman, Gilbert, Pfc  
 Harris, James D., Pfc  
 Hawkins, William R., Pfc  
 Chamberless, Jack S., Pvt-2  
 Walker, Evan K. Jr., Pfc  
 Winslow, James O., Pfc  
 Longstreet, William E., Pfc  
 Barker, Robert E., Pvt-2

Row 16  
 Clark, William T., Pfc  
 Price, John W., Pvt-2  
 Rhodes, Ivan H., Pvt-2  
 Scarlato, Terry, Pvt-2  
 Maier, Ervin A., Sgt  
 Burdick, John J., Pvt-2  
 Tuberville, Gene, Pfc  
 Cranford, James P., Sgt  
 Stary, Victor A., Pvt-2  
 Row 17  
 Wandell, Robert L., Cpl  
 Edwards, Gerald D., Cpl  
 Narway, Charles D., Pfc



Company "A" 44th Tank Bn

1st Raw  
 McLaughlin, John R., 2d Lt  
 Speidel, William E., 2d Lt  
 Poulsen, John F., 1st Lt  
 Kennington, Edward R., 2d Lt  
 Lilley, James W., M/Sgt  
 Lawrence, Ernest L., Sfc  
 Ellerman, Jack R., Sfc  
 Barrington, John H., M/Sgt  
 Workman, Howard W., Sfc  
 Roberts, Delmer R., Sfc

2nd Raw  
 Little, Hamer F., Sfc  
 Bradley, Lawrence I., Sgt  
 Baso, Raymond H., Sgt  
 Fillers, Wayland H., Sfc  
 Peters, Melvin H., Sfc  
 Groves, Gerald L., Sgt  
 Floyd, Charles F., Sgt  
 Farster, Raymond J., Sgt  
 Hamm, Hohn J., Sgt  
 Leonard, Edgar B., Sgt

3rd Raw  
 Roberts, Harry G. Jr., Sgt  
 Milewski, Charles E., Sgt  
 Janes, Emple F., Sgt  
 West, William T., Cpl  
 Banks, Dalton L., Cpl  
 Thompson, Sanders C., Cpl  
 Garrison, Arthur, Cpl  
 Hunt, Marvin E., Cpl  
 Mullins, Glenn, Cpl  
 Finley, William C., Cpl

4th Row  
 Terry, Harold D., Cpl  
 Fitzgibbons, Leonard J., Cpl  
 Rice, Bobbie L., Cpl  
 Murrill, Everett M., Jr., Cpl  
 Walker, Howard O., Cpl  
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 Kawalk, Russell L., Cpl  
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 Barnes, Glenn Jr., Pfc

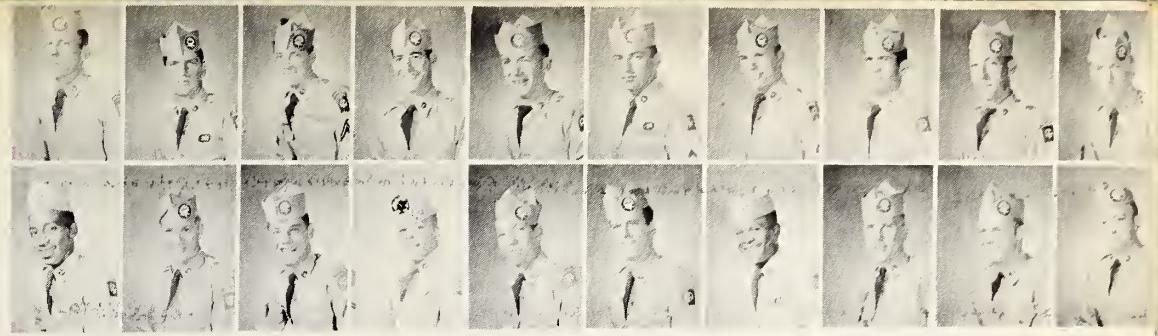
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 Stahnke, James A., Pfc  
 Tidwell, Lester B., Pfc  
 Stamey, Jahnnie L., Pfc

5th Row  
 Desideri, Alfred P., Pfc  
 Fenters, Richard K., Pfc  
 Garnett, Richard S., Pfc  
 Galembieski, Robert A., Pfc  
 Fenstermacher, Raymond O., Pfc  
 Brown, Robert A., Pfc  
 Cartledge, James V., Pfc  
 Griffin, Harry W., Cpl  
 Davis, Luther C., Pfc  
 Austin, Everette Jr., Cpl

7th Raw  
 Guy, Walter S., Pfc  
 Pope, Thomas C., Pfc  
 Smith, Gordan L., Pfc  
 Sheehan, Robert W., Pfc  
 Ray, Virgil C., Pfc  
 Olson, Raymond L., Pfc  
 Pesci, Victor V., Pfc  
 Ross, Paul, Pfc  
 Halcombe, Billy, Pfc  
 Alversan, Benjamin F. Jr., Cpl



8th Row  
McInvale, Clarence, Cpl  
Carpenter, Robert C., Pvt-2  
Grizzell, Everett E. Jr., Pfc  
Wendarf, Benjamin J., Pfc  
Grant, John P., Pfc  
Nazeck, Stephen J., Cpl  
Dunn, Floyd L., Pfc  
Haynie, Terrell S., Pfc  
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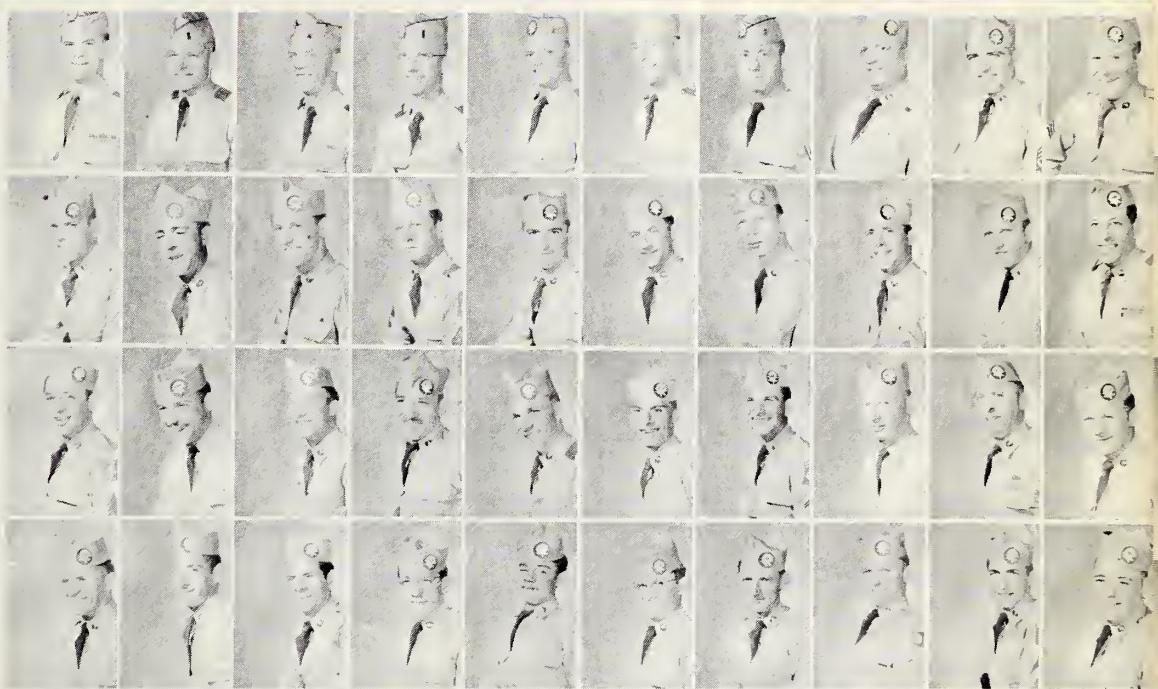


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Terrence, Albert F., Pvt-1  
Lyle, Russell K., Pvt-2  
Burnell, Eugene C. Jr., Pfc  
Barnett, Algia D. Jr., Pfc  
Sole, William M., Pfc  
Taylar, James L., Pvt-2  
Grandson, James, Pfc  
Gauthier, Roland M., Pfc  
Martin, William J. Jr., Pfc  
Pullin, Edisan H., Pfc

#### COMPANY B—44th TANK BATT.

Left to Right

1st Raw  
Ahern, John F. Jr., 1st Lt  
Frazer, Nimrod T., 2d Lt  
Lull, William C., 2d Lt  
Malm, Donald L., 2d Lt  
Pranschke, Richard E., 2d Lt  
Yaungerman, Stephensan S. Jr., 2d Lt  
Smith, Hake, WOJG  
Klump, Emmett J., M/Sgt  
Metz, Ronald, M/Sgt  
Deatan, James E., Sfc



2nd Raw  
Gilbert, Robert, Sfc  
King, Jerry M., Sfc  
Harris, John W., Sfc  
Turbiville, Oscar L., Sfc  
Vrana, Robert N., Sfc  
Begley, Earl, Sgt  
Bradley, William R., Sgt  
Dean, Albert W. Jr., Sgt  
Denney, Stanford C., Sgt  
Garcia, Jesse C., Sfc

3rd Raw  
Deshane, Marvin M., Sgt  
Faster, Donald R., Sgt  
Haskins, Robert F., Sgt  
Krinks, Frederick A., Sgt  
Middletan, Daniel F., Sgt  
Sauls, George, Sgt  
Asuburn, Arthur J., Cpl  
Barker, Altan W., Cpl  
Blais, Nelsan E., Cpl  
Sinnigen, John A., Sfc

4th Raw  
Chambers, Buckley M., Cpl  
Caleman, James E., Cpl  
Cannally, John E., Cpl  
Carbin, Kenneth N., Cpl  
Faley, Albert W., Cpl  
Fortune, Charles F., Cpl  
Glass, William T., Cpl  
Havener, Harold L., Cpl  
Hawkins, Kenneth J., Cpl  
Carroll, Paul F., Cpl

5th Raw  
Hunsucker, George H., Cpl  
Kamp, Henry H. Jr., Cpl  
Kincer, Carl D., Cpl  
Kincer, William H., Cpl  
Knight, Richard, Cpl  
Kaap, Alfred E., Cpl  
Lambert, Harper K., Cpl  
Leitner, Eugene H., Cpl  
Lewis, Shadrach Jr., Cpl  
Littlefield, Harace M., Cpl

7th Raw  
Shuler, Floyd E., Cpl  
Slanavits, Frank M., Cpl  
Saders, Henry F. Jr., Cpl  
Sparks, Hershel, Cpl  
Owens, Paul J., Cpl  
Wallace, Harry R., Cpl  
Wenzel, daRaeer C., Cpl  
White, Henry T., Cpl  
Williams, George C., Cpl  
Ranney, William C., Cpl

6th Raw  
Myrick, James P., Cpl  
Nelson, Donald E., Cpl  
Nelson, Thomas V., Cpl  
Nyegard, Ronald L., Cpl  
Ours, Philip L., Cpl  
Prelavsky, Michael G., Cpl  
Quinn, Thomas C., Cpl  
Ruthruff, Jay A., Cpl  
Sebastian, Paul J., Cpl  
Selnekovic, Andy M., Cpl

8th Raw  
Bereider, Henry N., Pfc  
Cannars, Patrick J. Jr., Pfc  
Burroughs, Robert C., Pfc  
Crites, Arvin C., Pfc  
Culp, John J. Jr., Pfc  
Green, Muriel N., Pfc  
Guncer, Frederick A., Pfc  
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Hickman, Ollie R., Pfc





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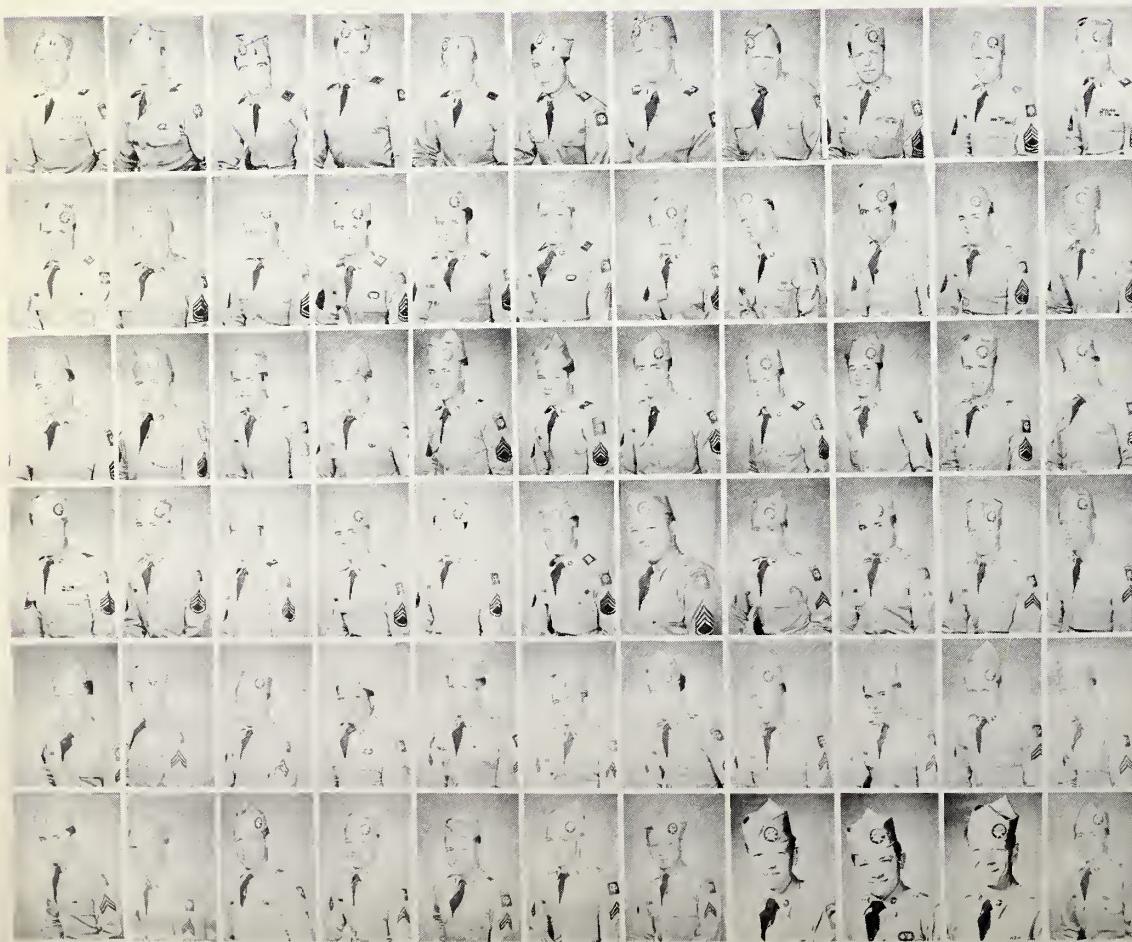
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Mecco, Frank S., Pfc  
Mantoya, Maria, Pfc  
Norman, John H., Pfc  
Sonders, Henry M., Pfc  
Sloter, James W. Jr., Pfc

10th Row

Smodes, Ralph B., Pfc  
Staley, Donald W., Pfc  
Steigerwalt, Frank J., Pfc  
Trent, Frank O., Pfc  
Moson, Donald J., Pfc  
Welker, Earle A. Jr., Pfc  
White, James K., Pfc  
Powell, Donald E., Pfc  
Rice, Kenneth P., Pfc

11th Row

Wonce, Levi L., Sgt  
Clubb, Kenneth R., Pfc  
Pulley, Norman L., Pfc  
Miller, Bernie, Pfc



"C" CO.—44th Tank Bn—Special Troops

Moan, George R. Jr., Cpt  
Wheeler, Jock D., 1st Lt  
Buchanan, Baird L., 1st Lt  
Gillie, Thomas W., 2nd Lt  
McMinn, Curtis, 2d Lt  
Simms, Jock L., 2d Lt  
Weatherford, Lawrence E. Jr., 1st Lt  
Norris, Roy R. Sr., 2d Lt  
Brack-Jones, Vernord T.  
Evans, Aaron C.  
Sizemore, Harry R., M/Sgt  
Armento, Eugene F.  
Closen, Ronald E.  
Longford, Alton L.  
Prince, William D.  
Simmons, Ray A.  
Stoots, Richard G., Sfc  
Bammister, George W., Sgt  
Coggins, George F., Sgt  
Colley, James L., Sgt  
Foster, Frank, Sgt  
Gaster, Clyde W.  
Giles, Cedric E.  
Hoyes, Hermon W., Sgt  
Hughes, Jimmy M., Sgt  
Jackson, James S. S., Sgt  
Kirby, Thomas  
Leon, Robert J.  
Lively, Clarence E., Sgt  
McBride, James E.  
Monti, John J.  
O'Connell, James M.  
Powell, Edward K., Sgt  
Shelton, John S., Sgt  
Townsend, James F., Sgt  
Treese, William F., Sgt  
Trussell, John H., Sgt  
Walker, Charles J., Sgt  
Wotwood, James P., Sgt  
West, Paul M.  
Bors, Eugene E., Cpl  
Beveridge, David N.  
Coldwell, Jimmie J., Cpl  
Chase, Conrad N.  
Cooper, Ira L., Cpl  
Fitzgerald, Joseph H.  
Griner, Ernest N., Cpl  
Hossell, William T., Cpl  
Howkes, John A.  
Jones, Clarence G.  
Kent, James C., Cpl  
Lohr, Charles Jr.  
Lindblad, Clifton E.  
Mattox, Walter F., Cpl  
McCoy, Russell, Cpl  
Mills, Hermon L., Cpl  
Ohnmeiss, Stanley G., Cpl  
Oliver, Lawrence E., Cpl  
Pittman, Donald  
Presley, William E., Cpl  
Register, Cecil F., Cpl  
Rogers, Edgar E.  
Scorborough, Charles, Cpl  
Subock, George, Cpl  
Burdick, John  
Turbeville, Gene S.

Story, Victor A.  
Simms, Gordon T., Cpl  
Smith, Harry F.  
Stevenson, Raymond  
Thompson, Frederick E.  
Weems, John E., Cpl  
Wilks, Bennie B., Cpl  
Williams, Joseph E.  
Behrends, John R.  
Band, Roymand E.  
Bryon, James L.  
Candan, John J.  
Kelly, Emmett N.  
Jahnsan, Kenneth W.  
Kennedy, John W.  
Kitts, Oscar D.  
Martinez, Joe E.  
Mastel, Floyd K.  
Maynhart, Richard L.  
Mitchev, William R.  
Moore, Charles A. Jr., Cpl  
Olds, Joseph R.  
Perretti, Clement  
Polock, Andrew  
Andrew, Palo Gerrgis  
Sopart, Eugene  
Stomps, Wentell E.  
Stonebraker, James A.  
Weglage, Richard  
Beachum, Roosevelt S.  
Delgada, Joseph B.  
Dugon, Lannie R.  
Turner, Russell L.  
Dunbar, Durward A.  
Green, Wilbert M.  
Kriedeman, Carl  
Ripley, Roland A.  
Hell, Harvey L.  
Lenoir, Charles E.  
Newmon, Joshua R.  
Poise, John J.  
Robine, Randolph C.  
Satlowa, Edward  
Rogers, Larry  
Taylor, Roymand L.  
Monville, Paul S.  
Ziembić, Joseph  
Marsigill, Dorell F.



Medical Detachment—44th Tank Bn.

Jackson, Victor L.  
Huckins, Clifford F.  
McDoniel, Gorland  
Prado, Dianisia E.  
Schando, John  
Schlappe, Marshall R.  
Shipman, Roymand D.  
Dillard, Lolane  
Lindsey, Charles R.  
Linkous, Chester E.  
Wells, James C.  
Chambers, Fred  
Dismuke, Kenneth T.  
Phillips, Robert E.





TOUCHDOWN!!

## AIRBORNE ATHLETES



GRAB IT!!

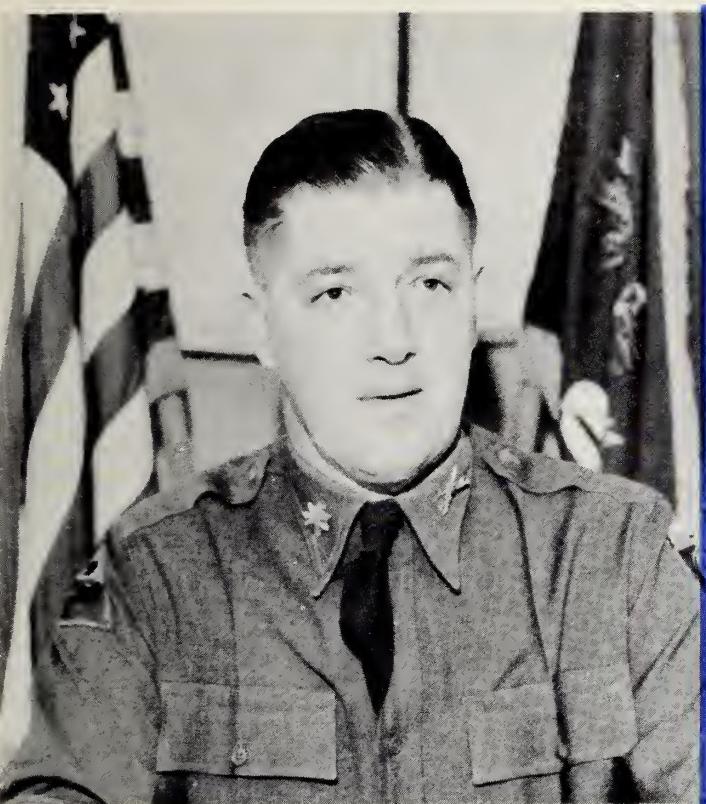
KNOCKOUT!!



HOME RUN!!



# 714th Tank Battalion



Lieutenant Colonel Joseph W. Jogi

The 714th Tank Battalion was activated November 11, 1943. On October the 2nd, 1944 this Battalion debarked at Liverpool, England, and five weeks later it crossed the English Channel with the 12th Armored Division. XV Corps, of the Seventh Army. From an Assembly Area near Auffay, France the 714th went forward with the 12th Armored Division to relieve the 4th Armored Division at the front. The Battalion was soon to see action, and from the 8th of January to the 10th, the 714th was engaged in the assault upon Herrlisheim, Germany. In all, the 714th Tank Battalion fought in three campaigns: the Rhineland, Central Europe, and the Ardennes. In December, 1945 the 714th was deactivated.

The 714 was reactivated on the 15th Day of July 1950 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with the 82nd Airborne Division. During the first three weeks of July 1951 the Battalion took part in the 'Air Support Weapons Effectiveness Test.' In August 1951 the 714th Tank Battalion distinguished itself during its part of "Operation Southern Pines". From the 24th of January to the 6th of March, this Battalion underwent extensive training at the Armored Combat Area at Camp Irwin, California.

Today, after 21 months of intensive training, since the Battalion's reactivation in July 1950, the Tankers of the 714th are "ready to roll" and fight if necessary for the rights and freedoms of this country with the same ability and courage as did their fellow Tankers of World War II.



Major Loren A. Waite  
Executive Officer



Captain Edward S. Hobson  
Maintenance Officer



Captain Winfield S. Terry, Jr.  
S-1



Captain Carlton B. Price  
S-4



1st Lt. Clarence W. Pratt  
S2 — S3



WOJG. Earl J. Goodwin  
Personnel Officer



"... and five rounds of shot!"



"On the way!"



"Mount Up!"



"Aggressor Tank! Direct Front!"



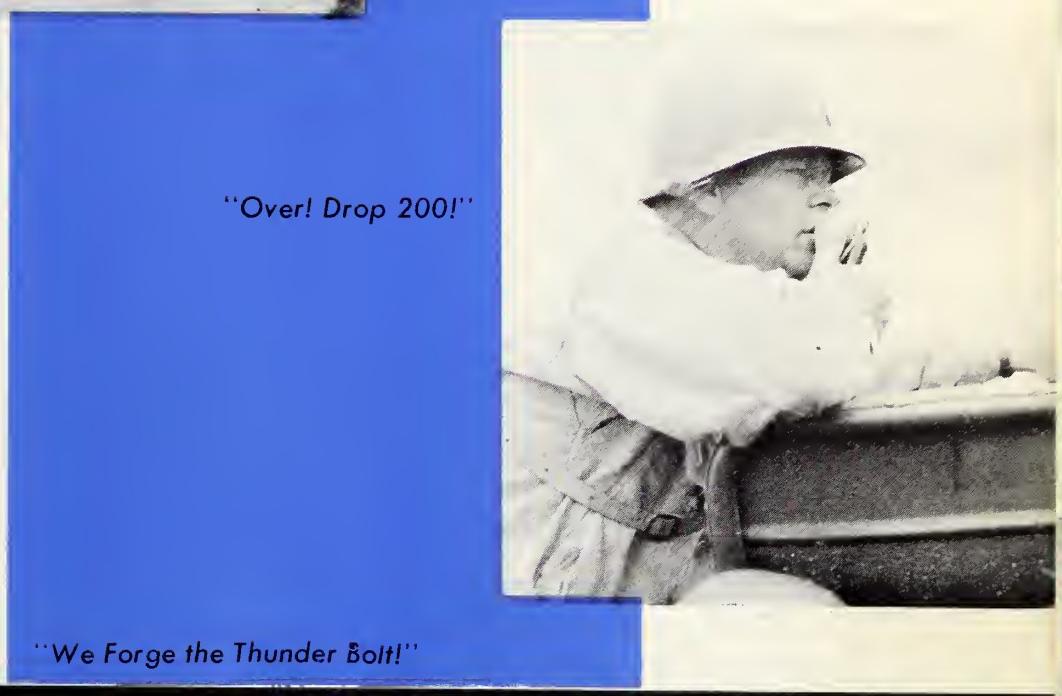
"Move out!"



"Dragon 36, this is Dragon 6!"



"I'm in position!"



"Over! Drop 200!"

"We Forge the Thunder Bolt!"





"... Good-bye Barstow!"

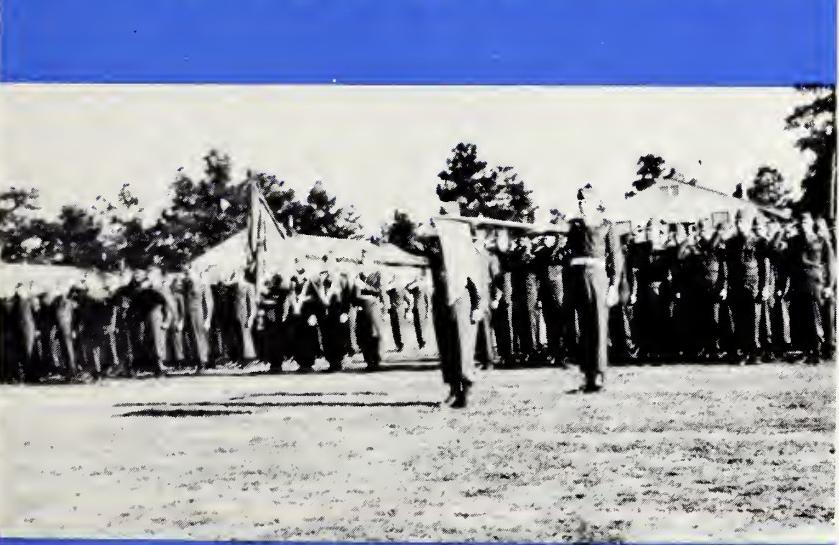




Preparing for Division Review



OVM Lay-out "What's that thing?"



"Present Arms!"



"Yer out!"

HDQTRS & SERVICE CO.

1st Row

Left to Right  
Officers Row

Gaines, Claude R., 1st Lt  
Morris, James C., 1st Lt  
Neidhamer, Thomas V., Capt  
Whitfield, Horace S., 1st Lt  
Nugent, John P., WO1G  
Smith, William D., 1st Lt

Breland, Herbert C., M/Sgt  
Hoberkorn, Robert J., M/Sgt  
Winstead, Luther R., M/Sgt

2nd Row

Allen, Clinton L. Sr., Sfc  
Jones, James W., Sfc  
Moore, Harry Jr., Sfc  
Peters, Elwood J., Sfc  
Vanhoorne, Charles A., Sfc  
Werrel, L. C. Jr., Sfc  
Barnes, Wayne H., Sgt  
Buscicucco, Frances X., Sgt  
Davis, Arthur J., Sgt  
Ford, Fred D., Sgt  
Lortz, Jacques O., Sgt

3rd Row

Lowery, Roy C., Sgt  
Roberts, Charles L. Jr., Sgt  
Skiles, Kenneth F., Sgt  
Starling, Murd F., Sgt  
Voughn, Rex L., Sgt  
Williams, Albert H., Sgt  
Bond, Harold G., Cpl  
Carmoney, John L., Cpl  
Edmondson, James T., Cpl  
Feiss, Edwin C., Cpl  
Fersperman, Clyde C., Cpl

4th Row

Gilmore, Shelby H., Cpl  
Goforth, Arthur E., Cpl  
Green, Nelson, Cpl  
Grimes, Robert W., Cpl  
Harper, James R., Cpl  
Hendricks, Ivan L., Cpl  
Kelly, John M., Cpl  
McDermott, John B. Jr., Cpl  
Myrick, Edward E., Cpl  
Nicodemus, John H., Cpl  
Rhoten, Walter L., Cpl

5th Row

Richardson, Joseph F., Cpl  
Rivas, Louis, Cpl  
Sizemore, Edsel L., Cpl  
Smith, George L. Jr., Cpl  
Smith, Gordon E., Cpl  
Snider, Dole E., Cpl  
Violette, Franklin H., Cpl  
Walker, Nomon N. L., Cpl  
Walsh, David E., Cpl  
Williams, George D., Cpl  
Wilson, Robert E., Cpl

6th Row

Yerussavage, George J., Cpl  
Allbritton, George P., Pfc  
Austin, Delamar M., Pfc  
Baca, Mario A., Pfc  
Boiley, Henry R., Pfc  
Boker, Jockie E., Pfc  
Bonnell, Samuel B., Pfc  
Bornhart, Thomas M., Pfc  
Burgess, Freddy L., Pfc  
Christmos, James H., Pfc  
Cline, Edwin L., Pfc

7th Row

Collins, Clyde R., Pfc  
Crane, Merle E., Pfc  
Crouch, Donald L., Pfc  
Daniels, Donald A., Pfc  
Davis, James, Pfc  
Dorothy, Robert W., Pfc  
Gay, Edgar, Pfc  
Gier, Richard F., Pfc  
Green, Warren D., Pfc  
Horgett, Archie L., Pfc  
Honour, Jerry H., Pfc

8th Row

Johnson, Napolian, Pfc  
Kinney, Billy C., Pfc  
Lawrence, Raphael N., Pfc  
Levasseur, Arthur A., Pfc  
Mongum, Alvin J., Pfc  
McIntosh, Wade, Pfc  
Melton, Edward H., Pfc  
Mendoza, Moises R., Pfc  
Menosky, Charles P., Pfc  
Oden, Edward, Pfc  
Orwig, David L., Pfc

9th Row

Rector, Clayton L., Pfc  
Romero, Lester J., Pfc  
Roybal, Jose C., Pfc  
Sanchez, Joe A., Pfc  
Sarnoski, Robert J., Pfc  
Pratt, Orville C., Pfc  
Simpson, Golden C. Jr., Pfc  
Soukup, Robert J., Pfc  
Spal, Emanuel N., Pfc  
White, James, Pfc  
Wichern, William L., Pfc

10th Row

Pongle, Carl P., M/Sgt  
Keith, Francis M., Sgt  
Batton, Paul H., Sgt  
Johnson, James M., Sgt  
Hay, Jasper L., Sgt  
Davis, Arthur J., Sgt  
Robbins, Leslie C., Sgt  
Lloyd, James H., Sgt  
Highsmith, Ray D., Sfc

1st Row

Connon, Bill J., Cpl  
Powers, Roy J., Cpl  
Wolterscheid, Jerome E., Cpl  
Gilg, James L., Cpl  
Thompson, James W., Cpl  
Cole, Ivon R., Cpl  
McGommon, Donald L., Cpl  
Chumok, Ralph, Cpl  
Williams, William F. Jr., Cpl  
Armeni, Joe, Cpl  
Lutt, Irwin, Pfc



2nd Row

Zowiszo, Raymond A., Pfc  
Flores, Rodolfo C., Pfc  
Stanley, Robert W., Pfc  
Damer, Lester V., Pvt  
Williams, Willie, Pfc  
Shepherd, Robert C., Pfc  
Brown, William H., Pfc  
Chirdon, Leonard R., Pfc  
McGee, John E., Pfc  
Schmidt, Horold W., Pfc  
Brown, Everett A., Pfc

3rd Row

Posillico, Joseph P., Pvt  
Gollmon, Donald N., Pvt  
Gridley, Richard C., Pfc  
Anders, Eugene, Pfc  
Smith, Algie N., Pfc  
Schmidt, Ronald A., Pfc  
Steele, Eugene G., Pfc  
O'Rourke, John F., Pfc  
Stein, Hugh R., Pfc  
Delgado, Arturo, Pvt  
Schmidt, Thomas P., Pfc

Jones, Elbert C., Pfc  
Burkholder, Forrest A. Jr., Pfc

Company "A"—714th Tank Battalion

1st Row

Meade, Ira J.  
Cole, George J.  
White, James O.  
Hechner, Owen R.  
Nobles, Jacob T.  
Mullins, Mothew  
Piper, William L.  
Groy, William J.  
Ireland, James B.  
Emmons, Ernest E.



2nd Row

Taylor, Ross W.  
Bryant, Corrol B.  
Derr, Don D.  
Renick, Albert C.  
Begunich, John  
Ellord, Hermon D.  
Moloy, Joseph W.  
Cohill, Donald C.  
Shreves, James W.

3rd Row

Cooke, Jack J.  
Clark, Oro D.  
Litton, Malcolm R.  
Joyner, Howard E.  
Hoose, Donald C.  
Londry, Julian Mitchell

Edwards, Jesse R.  
Motott, Joseph  
Ernst, Joseph H.

4th Row

Lopierre, Joseph D. A.  
Hutchison, Robert J.  
Sonborn, Nelson G.  
Spody, William H.  
Cook, Olon S.  
Little, Lewis R.  
Grantham, William G.  
Jones, Donald E.  
Osborne, Charles R.  
Bobbie, Gerald A.

5th Row

Tracy, Clyde D.  
Morgan, Charles E.  
Nowiski, James C.  
Tucker, Charles E.  
Holmon, Thomas Jr.  
Denny, Jock D.  
Gore, Don H. F.  
Jackson, Ronald E.  
Spoughy, Robert J.  
Jones, Frank

6th Row

Zettling, James F.  
Letourneau, Henry P.  
Hudson, David S. Jr.

Grohom, Dole B.  
Celin, William  
Quid, Jesse W. Jr.  
Bone, Leroy  
Milsted, William R.

7th Row

Beasley, Joseph A.  
Carl, Charles F.  
Coldwell, Melvin L.  
Davis, Willis C.  
Clark, Kenneth C.  
Rodger, Richard E.  
Carpenter, Hermon C.  
Coffman, David H.  
Atkins, James V.  
Lindemon, Myron F.

Company "B" 714th Tank Bat



VanHolton, 2d Lt  
Bougham, W. E., 1st Lt  
Guerro, M., M/Sgt  
Doyle, E. L., M/Sgt  
Whittlesey, C. S., 2d Lt  
Cheeney, R. T., Sfc  
Rowan, D. L., Sgt  
Rowsey, E. K., Sgt  
McMurtry, H. E., Sgt  
Smithwick, R. G., Sfc  
Holcomb, J. E., Sfc  
Markley, H. J., Sgt  
Mothis, R. D., Sgt  
Chadwell, C. R., M/Sgt  
Rossner, N. E., Sgt  
Jahson, T. L., Sgt  
Hommonds, G. L., Sgt  
Kitchen, A. H., Sgt  
Baker, C. F., Sgt  
Milliner, E. L., Sfc  
Ellington, C. T., Sgt  
Holl, A., Sgt  
Rhades, R. M., Sfc  
Fuller, G. A., Sgt  
Henline, J. R., Sgt  
Quyole, W. H., Cpl  
Boyd, J. H., Cpl  
Golbow, T. H., Cpl  
Holton, W. R., Cpl  
Sarieont, J. E., Pfc  
Petty, F. C., Cpl  
Carsan, T., Cpl  
Potter, K. M., Pfc  
Soger, J. E., Pfc  
Horgrove, W. J., Pfc  
Frye, L. Jr., Pfc  
Hunsicker, W. R., Pfc  
Bigham, J. M., Pfc  
McArthur, J. O., Pfc  
Williams, J. A., Pfc  
Weinman, F., Pvt-2  
Konrod, E. W., 2d Lt  
Dunlop, E. J., Pvt-2  
Andress, J. W., Cpl  
Keone, R. L., Pfc  
McMillon, W., Pfc  
Greenholme, W., Pfc  
Bender, T. E., Pfc  
Jordon, J. W., Pfc  
Brown, J. W., Pfc  
Neil, L. M., Pfc  
Torongo, R. E., 2d Lt  
Pornham, J. F., Pfc  
Cofford, F. L., M/Sgt  
Porter, G. D., Pvt-2  
Corr, J. B., Sgt  
Holcomb, J. H., Pvt-1  
Golonko, E. J., Pvt-2  
Bobers, W. E., Pfc  
Higgins, T. E., Pvt-2  
Worren, J. L., Pfc  
Keefe, J. L., Pvt-2  
Gardon, C. R., Pvt-2  
Gront, F. J., Sfc  
Guinn, N. G., Sfc  
Byrd, D., Pfc  
Hole, R. H., Pfc  
Conrod, G., Pfc  
Frozier, K. A., Pvt-2  
Doyle, R. T., Pfc  
Brown, J. W., Pfc  
Feozel, D. D., Pfc  
Kimmer, W., Pfc  
Green, E., Pfc  
McKinney, D. E., Pfc  
Hudler, R. J., Pfc  
Cunningham, V. E., Pvt-2  
Pine, E. F., Cpl

COMPANY "C"—714th Tank Bot.

Left to Right

Wohlin, Ronald J., 2d Lt  
Patterson, George E., 2d Lt  
Roberts, Junior A., 2d Lt  
Gurley, Willie A., Sgt  
Lowe, George, Sgt  
Uzdovines, William M., Sfc  
Overmon, Goley M., Sgt  
Woller, Henry O., Sgt  
Dolinish, Eugene, Sgt

Davis, Thomas R., Cpl  
Zielinski, John, Cpl  
Holl, Lester W., Sgt  
Long, Charles D., Sfc  
Rogers, James A., Sgt  
Johnson, Paul H., Sfc  
Collins, Julius W., Sgt  
Louterberg, Donald L., Pvt-2  
Fouver, Daniel W., Pvt-2

Russell, Lewis E., Pfc  
Carl, Robert D., Pvt-2  
Stacy, Robinson C., Pvt-2  
Mullenix, Grover E., Cpl  
Owens, Harold J., Cpl  
Phillips, Donald W., Cpl  
McCormick, Donnie L., Cpl  
Todd, Leyton W., Cpl

Wrigglesworth, James F., Pfc  
Soms, Edward E., Pfc  
Smith, James B., Pfc  
Stollings, Moses, Pfc  
Tomson, Everett, Cpl  
Roiney, Nathaniel, Pfc  
Mount, William L., Pvt-2  
Pitman, Wilburn, Pfc  
Borrom, William E., Pvt  
Quiroz, Eric, Pvt-2

Anello, Anthony M., Pfc  
Sepulvedo, Armando C., Pvt-2  
McMullen, Roger L., Pfc  
Corbett, Elmer L., Pvt-2  
Sweeney, Harold L., Pfc  
Lucke, Jock L., Pvt-2  
Routzang, Jock J., Pfc  
Goodman, Norman D., Pfc  
Oresic, Edward L., Cpl  
Steward, Donald L., 2d Lt

McDougall, Edward, M/Sgt  
West, Daniel H. Jr., M/Sgt  
Epps, Horace, S. Jr., Sfc  
Doss, Carl E., Sgt  
Dowdy, Randolph C., Sgt  
Fowler, Walter N., Sgt  
Giles, Raymond G., Sgt  
Murphy, Ralph J., Sgt

Snyder, David S., Sgt  
Feiber, Marvin P., Cpl  
Hines, Thomas E., Cpl  
Howell, Londos, Cpl  
Hyland, Robert A., Cpl  
Jackson, Roy D., Cpl  
Knox, James E., Cpl  
Reffitt, Oakley J., Cpl  
Thorne, Melvin E., Pfc  
Wycoff, Russell G., Cpl

Bishop, John L., Pfc  
Bootswoin, Edward M. Jr., Pfc  
Boddy, Tobe Jr., Pfc  
Dornell, Franklin A., Pfc  
Davis, Charlie, Pfc  
Duck, J. L., Pfc  
Eldridge, Elmer, Pfc  
Horvey, Clement, Pfc  
Lobosky, Paul, Pfc  
McCurdy, Kenneth D., Pfc

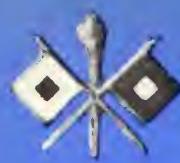
Miller, Ralph E., Pfc  
Russell, Tolmodge, Pfc  
Siplin, Richard J. Jr., Pfc  
Skelton, Guy P., Pvt-2  
Smith, Velmo Jr., Pfc  
White, Harold W., Pfc  
Williams, William, Pfc  
Rysztok, Chester J., Pvt-2  
Show, Kenneth E., Pvt-2  
Bobowitch, John E., Pvt-2



MEDICAL DETACHMENT—714th Tank Battalion

1st Row  
Sloan, Alexander M., 1st Lt  
Kidde, Walter II, 2d Lt  
King, Richard A., Sgt  
Sutherlin, William T., Pfc  
Jesse, Donald K., Pfc  
Hopping, Lloyd N., Pfc  
Hollon, Oso R., Cpl  
Prince, Henry Jr., Pfc  
Roins, Lowery A. Jr., Pfc





## 82d Airborne Division SIGNAL COMPANY

It is the mission of the Signal Company to install and maintain all wire and radio communications for Division Headquarters and to provide maintenance facilities for all communications equipment, in addition to photographic service, for the entire division.



Checking Wire Lines



Part of Wire Supply  
for Exercise Longhorn



*High-powered mobile radio station*



*Field wire-head*



*Two heads are better than one*



*Switchboard being installed in the field*



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Typical radio-relay site



#### 82nd Sig. Co.

##### 1st Row

Ekdahl, David D., 2d Lt  
Le Cloire, George H. Jr., 1st Lt  
Jenson, Frank L., 2d Lt  
Keskitalo, Horace H., 2d Lt  
Lentes, James R., 2d Lt  
Lupton, John E., 2d Lt  
Hubbard, George E., CWO  
Kirschner, John, WO1G  
Kashok, Edward J., WO1G  
Linnins, William L., M/Sgt  
Pritchard, Henry W. Jr., M/Sgt

##### 2nd Row

Simpson, John E., M/Sgt  
Chobot, Rollin W., Sfc  
Crow, Carl J., Sfc  
Harrison, Jesse, Sfc  
Lasso, Roland F., Sfc  
Lowery, David R., Sfc  
Rhodes, Clifford S., Sfc  
Turner, John C., Sfc  
Asbill, Marvin F., Sgt  
Binns, James W., Sgt  
Bryon, James L., Sgt

##### 3rd Row

Couch, William, Sgt  
Creech, Earl L., Sgt  
Cummings, Thomas J., Sgt  
Davis, Earl R., Sgt  
Masters, Benjamin A., Cpl  
Dunford, Clarence W., Sgt  
Duval, Thomas J., Sgt  
Dodson, Donald L., Sgt  
Fornhom, Earl J., Sgt  
Fitzwilliam, Thomas J., Sgt  
Furr, Ivey L., Sgt

##### 4th Row

Goudet, Roy M., Sgt  
Gilbert, Walter R., Sgt  
Hermon, Karl L., Sgt  
Jones, William, Sgt  
Kingsland, William M., Sgt  
Kiss, William, Sgt  
Kuligowski, Edwin J., Sgt  
Kurzendoerfer, Charles R., Sgt  
Lowson, Lemuel J., Sgt  
Logue, Freddie, Sgt  
Luto, Henry, Sgt

##### 5th Row

McCoskey, Herbert A., Sgt  
Martinez, Tony F., Sgt  
May, James F., Sgt  
McKeeken, James D., Sgt  
Morrow, William E., Sgt  
Nelson, Floyd C., Sgt  
Pomplin, Harry O., Sgt  
Perry, James M., Sgt  
Posey, George H., Sgt  
Puckett, Eugene, Sgt  
Rebuck, George M. Jr., Sgt

6th Row  
Rorbock, George D. Jr., Sgt  
Sobo, John, Sgt  
Sowchok, Alec, Sgt  
Stewart, William H.; Sgt  
Trudeau, Dennis O., Sgt  
Wam, Jack, Sgt  
Williams, Bonsol, Sgt  
Zimmerman, Kenneth, Sgt  
Adams, John D., Cpl  
Adams, Lauell T., Cpl  
Allen, William L., Cpl



**7th Row**  
Anderson, Donald, Cpl  
Anderson, James, Cpl  
Biggin, Robert H., Cpl  
Block, Dial R., Cpl  
Blankenship, Bennett L., Cpl  
Broyles, Eldon R., Cpl  
Burch, William, Cpl  
Burgess, Clifford, Cpl  
Buser, Leo A., Cpl  
Campbell, Charles, Cpl

**8th Row**  
Caouette, Raymond G., Cpl  
Coulder, Sam J., Cpl  
Cherry, James Jr., Pfc  
Derrick, Patrick L., Cpl  
Dolin, William, Cpl  
Drovo, Arthur B., Cpl  
Duval, Thomas, Cpl  
Ellis, Marshall, Cpl  
Flemming, Joseph R., Cpl  
Foley, Robert J., Cpl  
Golvan, Berhard, Cpl

**9th Row**  
Lowell, Edward A., Pfc  
Luedtke, William J., Pfc  
Moddison, Anthony R., Pfc  
Magnuson, James A., Pfc  
Marsbanks, Stanley, Pfc  
McGinnis, Kenneth W., Pfc  
McIntosh, Kenneth D., Pfc  
McKibben, Chorley W., Pfc  
McDonald, Toy R., Pfc  
Miller, Jerry J., Pfc

**10th Row**  
Nolan, Quenton, Pfc  
Osborne, Earl R., Pfc  
Podgett, Henry E., Pfc  
Patterson, William N., Pfc  
Peyton, Herbert H. Jr., Pfc  
Rouscher, Robert F., Pfc  
Roberts, Jesse S., Pfc  
Payne, Lowell A., Pfc  
Sandlin, Wilbur, Pfc  
Solt, Howard D., Pfc

**11th Row**  
Stallings, Felix H., Pfc  
Studebaker, John L., Pfc  
Tanner, Clovis W., Pfc  
Tort, James E., Pfc  
Wollock, Lewis A., Pfc  
Westling, Donald W., Pfc  
Wooley, Edward P., Pfc  
Young, George G., Pfc  
Schuman, Harry R., Pfc

**12th Row**  
Ciccorone, William E., Pfc  
Clementson, Paul E., Pfc  
Doherty, George E., Pfc  
Heard, John P., Pfc  
Hunteman, Pfc  
Murphy, Willie J., Pfc  
Olmes  
Romona, Ralph L., Pfc  
Shaw, Lionel L. Jr., Pfc  
Sontoro, Mario G., Pfc

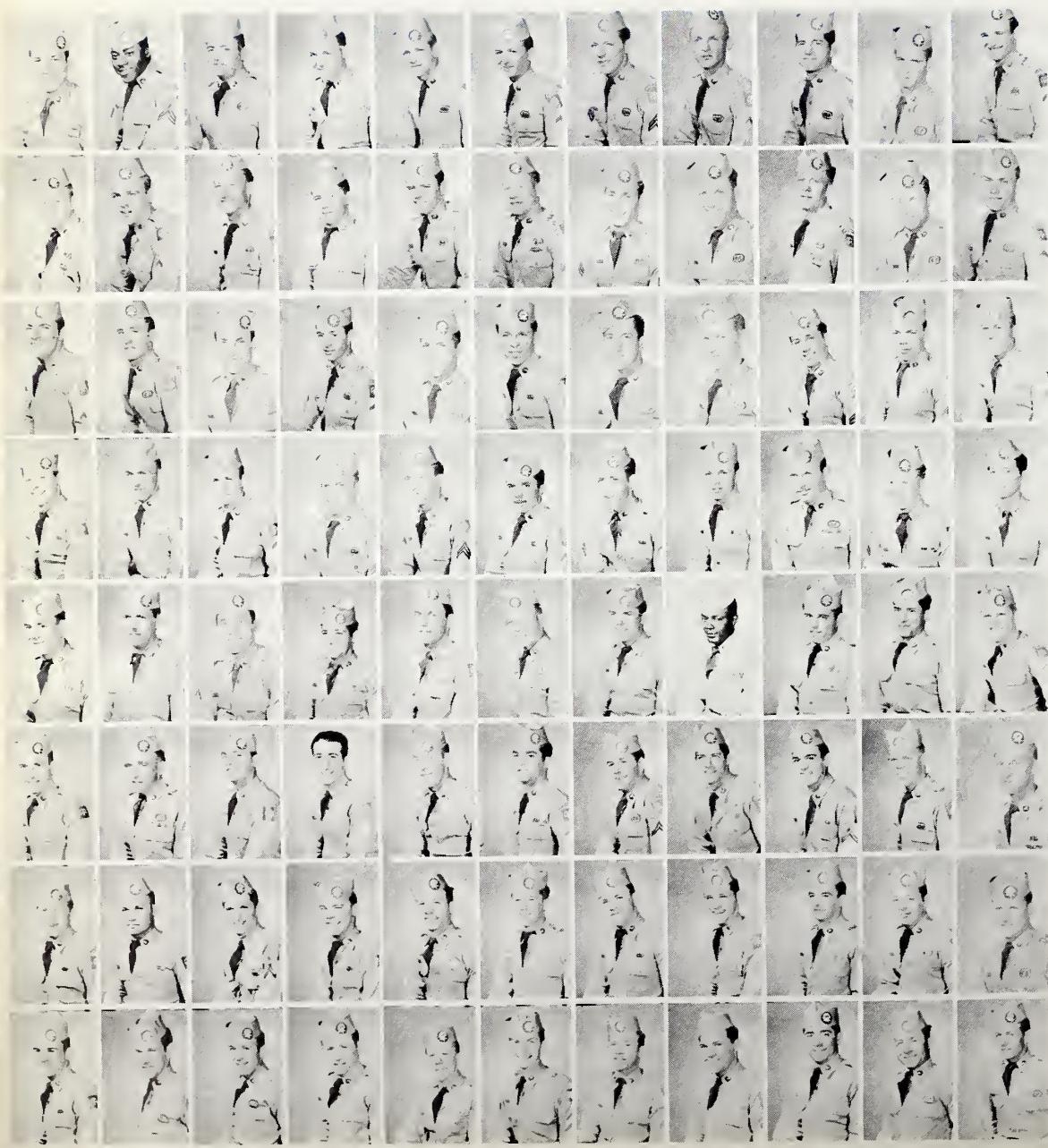
**13th Row**  
Strohmeyer, Anthony E., Pvt  
Swasey, Alvin H., Pvt  
Van Gelder, Roph, Pvt  
Wilhelm, Roland H. Jr., Pvt  
Willstein, Charles T., Pfc  
Comarilla, Roberts, Pvt  
Choffee, Leon S., Pvt  
Cooper, Robert B., Pvt  
Freeman, George R., Pvt  
Fornsworth, Billy E., Pvt

**14th Row**  
Martinez, Abel N., Pvt  
Mouser, Jeri D., Pvt  
Woods, Sidney, Pvt  
Gerber, F. A., Pvt  
Shearn, Edward Jr., Pvt  
Moreland, L., Pvt  
Mitchell, Ralph W., Pvt  
Wilmore, J. E., Pvt  
Youngblood, F., Pvt  
Cobb, Lawrence L., Cpl

**15th Row**  
Lewis, Charlie C., Sfc  
Dowson, Dayton A., Cpl  
Spears, Clinton A., Pfc  
Price, Herman J., Pvt  
Onions, Clifford L., Pvt  
Lewis, Charles C., Sfc  
Curcio, Rocco J., Cpl  
Scholtz, Jimmy H., Pfc  
Smith, Edward, Pvt

**16th Row**  
Conrad, Richard B., Pfc  
Austin, Billy, Pvt  
Kern, Duane R., Pvt





**Left to Right**

**1st Raw**

Haines, Barry N., Cpl  
Glover, Paul E., Cpl  
Hayes, Billy, Cpl  
Hanson, Jacob A., Cpl  
Heacker, Howard B., Cpl  
Heintz, Lawrence, Cpl  
Helderlein, William C., Cpl  
Hinshaw, John, Cpl  
Jauregui, James, Cpl  
Janes, Andrew, Cpl  
Katsarides, George, Cpl

**2nd Raw**

Mabe, Floyd D., Cpl  
Mahlberg, James E., Cpl  
Mateer, Erwin B., Cpl  
McKernan, John F., Cpl  
Mitchell, Max, Cpl  
Murray, Joe B., Cpl  
Nichals, Kenneth, Cpl  
Ownbey, Clifford D., Cpl  
Parnell, Robert, E., Cpl  
Peel, Paul, Cpl  
Petersen, Louis A., Cpl

**3rd Raw**

Picard, Donald F., Cpl  
Pines, Jack R., Cpl  
Pittman, John, Cpl  
Raymond, Joseph R., Cpl  
Redfern, Paul, Cpl  
Ritchie, William E., Cpl  
Rogers, Dan G., Cpl  
Shraeder, Richard L., Cpl  
Skira, Peter, Cpl  
Sletten, Bernard L., Cpl  
Smith, Lewis T., Cpl

**4th Raw**

Smith, Joe, Pfc  
Smith, Raymond E., Cpl  
Spurlin, Winton G., Cpl  
Thompson, William H., Cpl  
Trath, Daniel M., Cpl  
Vidal, Royal, Cpl  
Weldan, James M., Cpl  
Whalen, James M., Cpl  
Williams, Donald S., Cpl  
Wright, William E., Cpl  
Yee, Kim K., Cpl

**5th Raw**

Zaccagni, Louis P., Cpl  
Bartels, Frederick W., Cpl  
Bosile, Louis A., Pfc  
Beers, Neil F., Pfc  
Berman, James A., Pfc  
Bergeron, Walter E., Pfc  
Blanton, James, Pfc  
Banaparte, Robert, Pfc  
Bradbury, Harry A., Pfc  
Chacon, Enrique A., Pfc  
Cooley, Walter L., Pfc

**7th Raw**

Frey, Edward J., Pfc  
Fretwell, Robert E., Cpl  
Franey, Francis M., Pfc  
Granquist, Clifford S., Pfc  
Hailes, Austin E., Pfc  
Harris, Aubrey R., Pfc  
Henderson, Ralph C., Pfc  
Hauser, Floyd E., Pfc  
Haude, Alfred V., Pfc  
Hubert, Bernard P., Pfc  
Jennings, Rudolph E., Pfc

**6th Raw**

Cusumano, Francis P., Pfc  
Detmering, Robert E., Pfc  
Danford, James E., Pfc  
Dannin, Gerald, Pfc  
Ertel, Kenneth R., Pfc  
Fanis, Robert C., Pfc  
Fink, Eugene N., Pfc  
Faulkner, Walter W., Pfc  
Fischer, John H., Pfc  
Fenton, Eugene R., Pfc  
Forsythe, William G., Pfc

**8th Raw**

Jahnsen, Robert L., Pfc  
Janes, Jerry C., Pfc  
Jaroe, Roger N., Pfc  
Joye, Patrick J., Pfc  
Joyce, Charles P., Pfc  
Kilby, Donald P., Pfc  
Smith, Kenneth C., Pfc  
Larson, Paul D., Pfc  
Larkin, Thomas F., Jr., Pfc  
Lacklear, Raymond, Pfc  
Lard, John, Pfc

# 82nd Airborne Division Headquarters Company



1st Row, L to R: Cpl. Sellers, Cpl. Davis, Cpl. Herrings, Cpl. Gehrman, Cpl. Kriviski. 2nd Raw, L to R: Cpl. Harris, PFC Lewis, Cpl. Faster, Cpl. Scheetz, Sgt. Lopez. 3rd Raw, L to R: Pvt. Pallard, PFC Michael, Cpl. Baran, Cpl. Reyes. 4th Raw, L to R: Cpl. Faber, PFC Hissey, Cpl. Pravost, Pvt. Varisco. 5th Raw, L to R: PFC McCauley, Cpl. Hunt, Cpl. Dye, Sgt. Kuhn. 6th Row, L to R: Capt. Hackett, SFC Beck, Capt. Reinert, SFC Duhaime.



Before Exercise Lang Horn

## Pathfinder Platoon



Pathfinder Platoon Party



Pathfinder Platoon in action on the drop zone, measuring wind velocity with anemometer, checking time and talking plane in by radio.



Motor Pool

1st Row, L to R: Sgt. Alford, Sgt. Chitwood, Cpl. McNamee, Lt. Caak, SFC Partner, Sgt. Frogner. 2nd Row, L to R: PFC Owens, Cpl. Watts, Cpl. Grohal, PFC McFarling, Cpl. Crain, Cpl. Luttrell, PFC Devrey. 3rd Row, L to R: PFC Skehan, Pvt. Adcock, Cpl. Anadon, Pvt. Lambert, PFC Benardi, PFC Kaigley, PFC Maria, PFC Lile. 4th Row, L to R: Pvt. Marvin, Pvt. Kayler, Pvt. Mackey, Pvt. Bellanger, PFC McBride, PFC Amersan, PFC Scifers, PFC Ney. 5th Row, L to R: PFC Green, Pvt. Jennings, Pvt. Smith, PFC Wells, Cpl. LeCocq, Cpl. Delucco, Pvt. Morrow. 6th Row, L to R: PFC Pace, Cpl. Chestnut, Cpl. McKenzie, Pvt. Rodriguez, Cpl. Cunningham, Pvt. Grover, Pvt. Whitaker. 7th Row, L to R: Cpl. Fields, Cpl. Valis, Pvt. Currier, Pvt. Hartley, Pvt. Blades, PFC Hall, Cpl. Hall. 8th Row, L to R: Pvt. Ashby, PFC Cronin, PFC Roberts, PFC Frazer, Pvt. Tharnstrom, Pvt. Newbanks, Pvt. Loyd. 9th Row, L to R: PFC Waite, PFC Hawk, Cpl. Caaper, Pvt. Puls, Pvt. Stewart, PFC Hiser. 10th Row, L to R: Cpl. Bowers, Cpl. Myles, Pvt. Petit, Cpl. Hunt, PFC Gile, Cpl. Gynes, PFC Coniglio, PFC Fuller.

## Motor Pool



At the marshalling area —



Medical Detachment

1st Row, L to R: Sgt. Hick, Sgt. Polarsky, SFC Rayes, PFC Allen. 2nd Row, L to R: Cpl. Prest, Cpl. Bewsman. 3rd Row, L to R: Sgt. Wesley, Pvt. Dexter, Pvt. Arms.



Waiting for the plane

## MEDICS



#### Defense Platoon

1st Row, L to R: Cpl. Hernandez, Cpl. Shreyer, Cpl. Sharp, Pvt. Franks, SFC Peller. 2nd Row, L to R: Pvt. Smith, V., Pvt. Chevez, PFC Carter, Cpl. Terezas, M/Sgt. Rowe. 3rd Row, L to R: PFS Brewer, Cpl. Farrell, PFC Pastellar, PFC Frasnansky, Cpl. Ledford, Cpl. Fournier. 4th Row, L to R: PFC Gilbert, PFC Smith, J., Cpl. Arriola, Sgt. Cameron, Cpl. Stevens, Sgt. Alei. 5th Row, L to R: PFC Muney, PFC Henick, PFC Stergos, Cpl. Cannon, Cpl. Tittermary, Cpl. Gregory. 6th Row, L to R: PFC Ringo, PFC Faynelia, Pvt. Hardy, Cpl. Jones, PFC Grayfyl, Cpl. Seaman.



75 mm recoilless rifle



Heavy-barrel 50 calibre  
anti-aircraft machine gun

## Defense Platoon

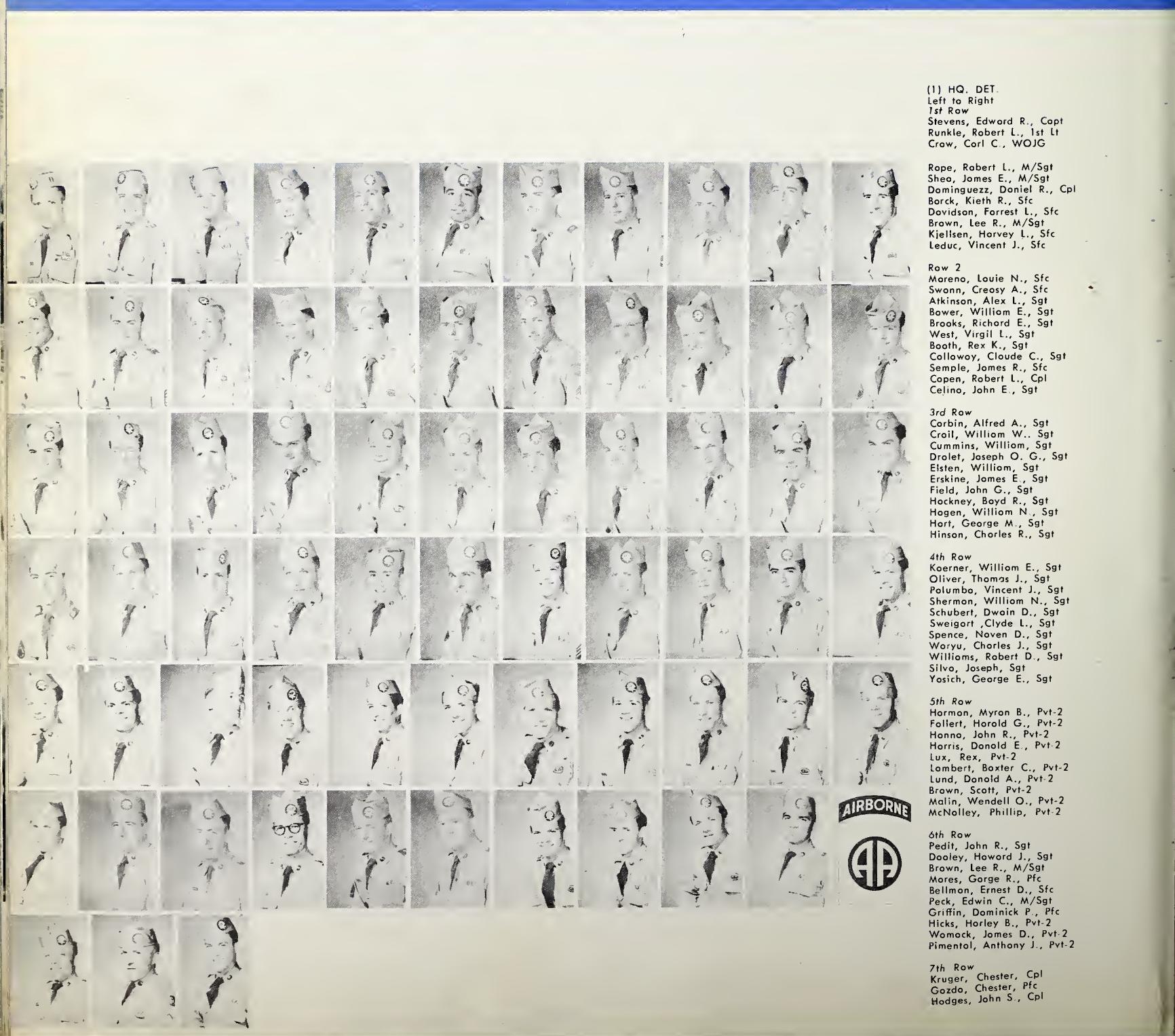


Searching a prisoner



Headquarters Company Mess Section

Special Troops NCO Club



HQ. DET.  
Left to Right  
1st Row  
Fields, Raymond E., Cpl  
Flynn, John T., Cpl  
Fonguy, Emile J., Cpl  
Dominguez, Daniel R., Cpl  
Domon, John L., Cpl  
Dougherty, Paul A., Cpl  
Chmielewski, Carl, Cpl  
Davis, Billy J., Cpl  
Bokke, Harold, Pfc

2nd Row  
Foster, Robbie L., Cpl  
Fost, Richard S., Cpl  
Lane, David A., Pfc  
Franchel, Isreal S., Cpl  
Goiton, Rudolph, Cpl  
Glosier, Robert L., Cpl  
DeCamero, Joseph F., Cpl  
Hock, Charles G., Cpl  
Honson, Jesse F., Cpl  
Mocsay, Willis S., Cpl  
Kartye, Peter F., Cpl

3rd Row  
Kieswetter, Dwain D., Cpl  
King, Charles J., Cpl  
Krowczok, Eugene E., Cpl  
Lobbe, Eugene E., Cpl  
Melnick, Joseph E., Cpl  
Miller, William E., Cpl  
Miller, Arthur M., Cpl  
Miller, Elden L., Cpl  
Maare, Roy E. Jr., Pfc  
Morrow, Lawrence L., Cpl  
Northrop, John B., Cpl

4th Row  
Olkowski, Marian A., Cpl  
O'Neal, Hoy, Cpl  
Poge, Robert L., Cpl  
Pomion, Stanley A., Cpl  
Ramberger, Russell, Cpl  
Rhoades, Homer E., Cpl  
Riach, John R., Cpl  
Roberts, Earl F., Cpl  
Sigler, Harold, Cpl  
Singer, Richard R., Cpl  
Stockdale, Robert K., Cpl

5th Row  
Thonen, Lawrence, Pfc  
Taylor, Fredrich, Cpl  
Vaughn, Edgar B., Cpl  
Vernan, Jack E., Cpl  
Westphol, Joseph J., Cpl  
Widmer, Francis P., Cpl  
Corstensen, Robert L., Pfc  
Cleary, James G., Pfc  
Connell, Forrest L., Pfc  
Crews, Robert L., Pfc  
Erhart, Joseph J., Pfc

6th Row  
Fakier, Robert M., Pfc  
Hagan, Denton P., Pfc  
Harris, Charles J., Pfc  
Houtan, Andre R., Pfc  
Hoyes, William E., Pfc  
Holmes, Thomas J., Pfc  
Lacher, Robert L., Pfc  
Marra, Joseph J., Pfc  
Martino, Norman P., Pfc  
Moss, Harold G., Pfc  
Parker, Pfc

7th Row  
Marris, James J., Pfc  
Popin, Francis M., Pfc  
Pratt, William N., Pfc  
Propst, John B. III, Pfc  
Ronkin, Donald E., Pfc  
Riggs, Johnnie E., Pfc  
Schum, Cletus J., Pfc  
Shirley, James, Pfc  
Tomlin, Robert J., Pfc  
Toubin, Herbert S., Pfc  
Walker, Leroy P., Pfc

8th Row  
Walsh, Walter W., Pfc  
Whitehead, Andrew F., Pfc  
Wise, William R., Pfc  
Wolf, Gilbert C., Pfc  
Goffey, Arthur F., Pfc  
Fox, Robert M., Cpl  
Goodman, Leonard J., Pvt 2  
Orcutt, Bert E., Sgt  
McGuire, Irvine C., Sgt  
Mozingo, Narwood D., Sgt  
Sanders, John R., Sfc

9th Row  
Johnson, Orney J., Sgt  
Andrews, Herbert, Sgt  
Dralet, Joseph O. G., Sgt  
Champagne, Warren J., Cpl

Chadwell, John D., Cpl  
Pierce, Wade S., Sfc  
Tillopaugh, Harley W., Sgt  
Lekos, Kosmos, Pvt 2  
Weinberg, Ernest K., Pfc  
Ryan, James V., Pfc  
McMahon, Harold G.,

10th Row  
Mores, George R., Pfc  
Mapes, Donald S., Pfc  
Holob, Eugene L., Pfc  
Schitzow, Gunther L., Cpl  
Pribbenow, David O., Cpl  
Grovey, Harry B., Cpl  
Cale, Guy R., Cpl  
Ogden, Troy, Sgt  
Newton, Ernest E., Sgt  
Staudt, Donald R., Sfc



# 82 d Airborne Division Headquarters Detachment



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DETACHMENT PARTY



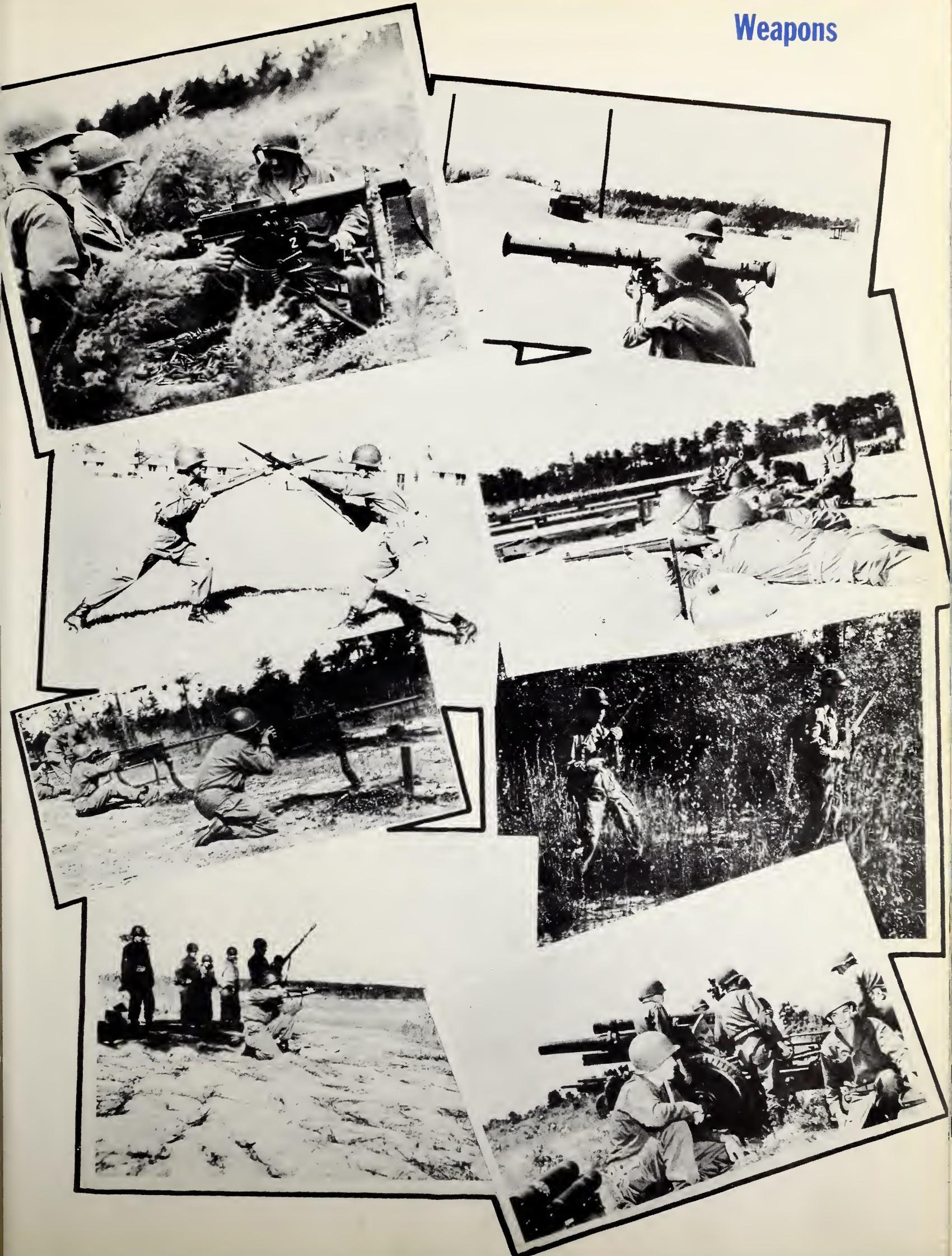
LAMPASAS

DIVISION REVIEW



Winter uniform with  
French and Belgian  
Fourraguerres and the  
Netherlands Lanyard.

## Weapons



## 82nd Airborne Division Band

The 82nd Airborne Division "All American" Band was made up from Regimental Bands of the Division during World War 2. Its present authorized strength is 68 enlisted men and 2 warrant officers. In May 1950 a Division Provisional Band was organized consisting of colored troops. In April 1952 the Division Provisional Band was combined with the Division Band. The Provisional Band has a strength of 40 enlisted men with M/Sgt. Edward P. Green as Bandleader. The Division Band has a strength of 80 enlisted men and 1 warrant officer with CWO-3 John R. Charlesworth as Commanding Officer and Bandleader. M/Sgt. William F. Malambri is the assistant Bandleader of the Division Band. With both Bands combined the strength is 120 pieces.

During Exercise Long Horn the members of the Bands were employed as security guard for the Forward C.P. The Provisional Band served as security guard for the Base Camp near Lometa, Texas. A team consisting of 20 enlisted men from the Division Band was detailed to assist the Parachute Maintenance at Bronwood Texas to prepare chutes for the Division Drop and the 508th Regimental Drop. A team from the Provisional Band was employed on the Drop Zone for the purpose of retrieving parachutes after the drop. Both Bands continued their musical duties for the Division. Band concerts were scheduled for the civilian population in nearby cities. The Dance Bands played for dances in the nearby cities. An 8 piece combo from the Division Band assisted the Division Special Services with the Soldier Shows.

*Aggressor Rocket Launcher team, Exercise Long Horn, CWO Charlesworth and Pfc. Castile*



*75 mm recoilless rifle team, Exercise Long Horn, Cpl. Dooling and Pfc. Benson*

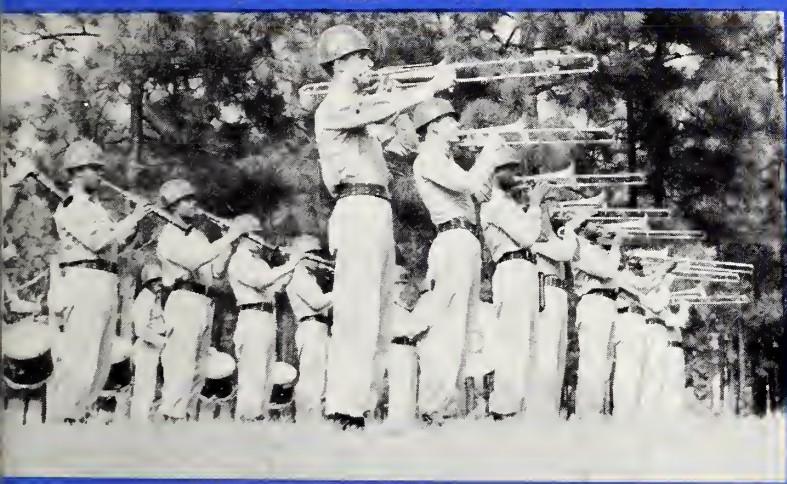


*50 calibre machine gun team, Exercise Long Horn, Cpl. Baker and Pfc. Castile*



*82nd Airborne Division Band as Aggressor, capture and occupation of Lampasas, Texas, during Exercise Long Horn.*





DIVISION BAND  
Left to Right  
1st Row

Williams, J., Cpl  
Jones, A., Pfc  
Sennett, M., Pvt  
Jenkins, F., Pvt  
Hilburn, J., Pfc  
Henderson, R., Pvt  
Hoygood, H., Pvt  
Bowie, E., Pfc  
Wilkins, J., Pfc  
Schmoke, G., Pfc

2nd Row  
Nelson, R., Pfc  
McDaniels, J., Pfc  
Johnson, T., Pfc  
Green, C., Pfc  
Dole, B., Pfc  
Colson, A., Pfc  
Bottle, M., Pfc  
Abbey, H., Pfc  
Wood, L., Pfc  
White, O., Cpl  
Tyner, R., Cpl

3rd Row  
Shepard, H., Cpl  
Pierce, A., Cpl  
Murphy, B., Cpl  
Moses, D., Cpl  
Hynson, S., Cpl  
Green, S., Cpl  
Elliott, F., Cpl  
Clark, S., Cpl  
Clark, A., Cpl  
Williams, D., Sgt  
Jackson, L., Sgt

4th Row  
Hicks, E., Sgt  
Gilmer, J., Sgt  
Lee, H., Sfc  
Violet, B., Pfc  
Troub, G., Cpl  
Utley, D., Pfc  
Sweetland, R., Pvt  
Lowe, K., PPvt  
Woods, S., Pfc  
Weibe, W., Pfc  
Sicilio, V., Pfc

5th Row  
Proffer, J., Pfc  
Sloter, D., Pfc  
Nordness, W., Pfc  
Mozur, F., Pfc  
Mobie, R., Pfc  
Kromer, R., Pfc  
Klynn, R., Pfc  
Kettler, H., Pfc  
Ookes, J., Cpl  
Hicks, J., Pfc  
Hebert, J., Pfc

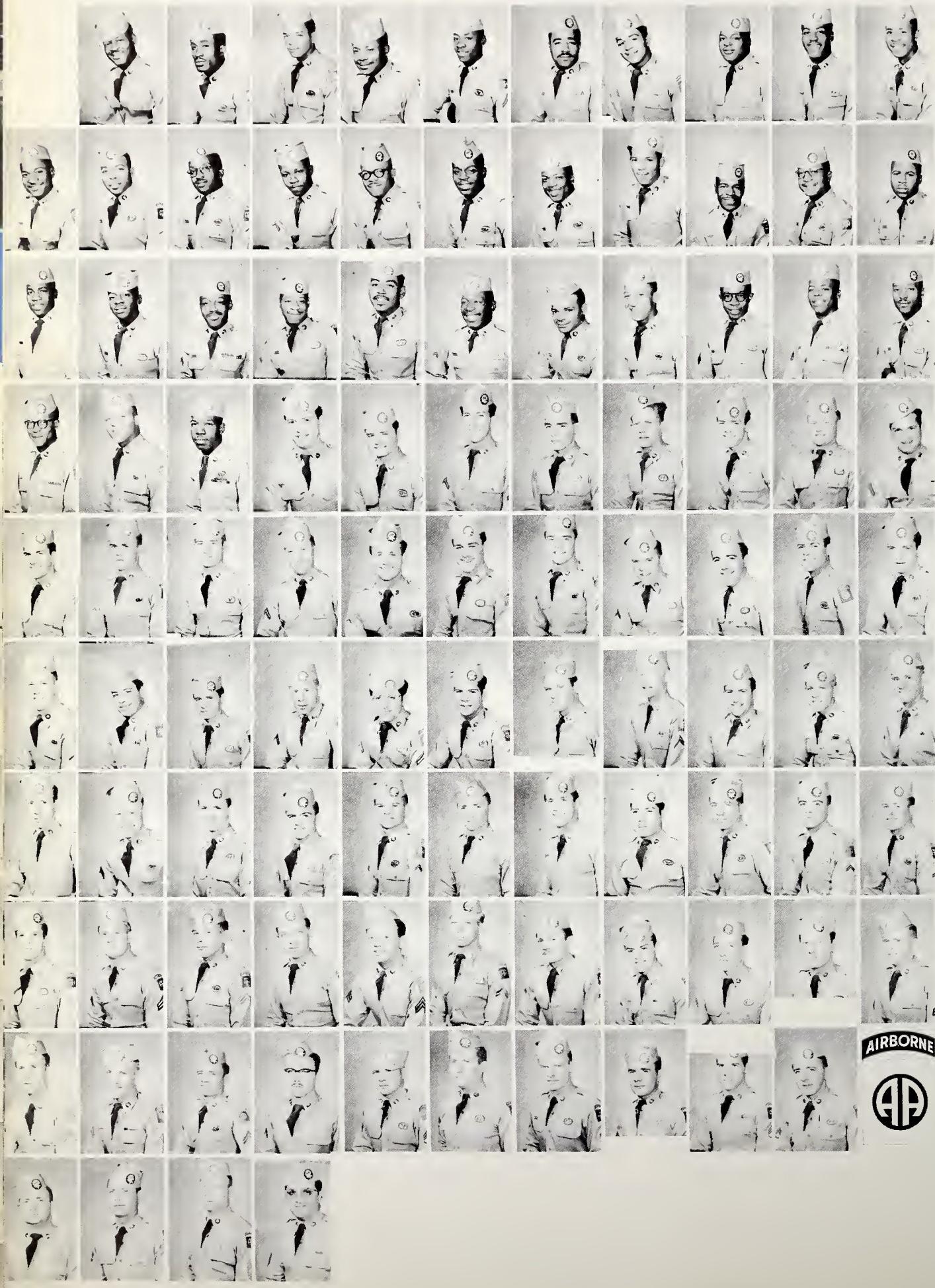
6th Row  
Heath, C., Pfc  
Guzman, R., Pfc  
Gedick, R., Pfc  
Forsten, B., Pfc  
Feruolo, H., Pfc  
Cordeiro, B., Pfc  
Castille, J., Pfc  
Campbell, R., Pfc  
Bourouso, R., Pfc  
Benson, W., Pfc  
White, R., Cpl

7th Row  
Waylette, W., Cpl  
Wolloce, D., Cpl  
Shanley, W., Cpl  
Reber, LeR., Cpl  
Rotzloff, E., Cpl  
Mueller, J., Cpl  
Metzker, D., Cpl  
Mendoza, A., Cpl  
Mendel, J., Cpl  
Moheu, R., Cpl  
Hunt, J., Cpl

8th Row  
Hinzmon, H., Cpl  
Hinkomp, W., Cpl  
Harris, P., Cpl  
Harms, A., Cpl  
Gross, M., Cpl  
Doty, C., Cpl  
Dooling, H., Cpl  
Di Mouro, S., Cpl  
David, G., Cpl  
Doris, W., Cpl  
Criswell, J., Cpl

9th Row  
Brickey, J., Cpl  
Blake, H., Cpl  
Blair, F., Cpl  
Baker, C., Cpl  
Zeigler, K., Sgt  
Wells, M., Sgt  
Stevens, A., Sgt  
Ripperdon, R., Sgt  
Price, R., Sgt  
Plummer, E., Sgt

10th Row  
Kirby, K., Sfc  
Connon, E., Sfc  
Robinson, D., M/Sgt  
Molombri, W., M/Sgt



AIRBORNE



# 82d Airborne Division Military Police Company

Major William T. McClary, the man with two hats. As Provost Marshal of the 82nd Airborne Division, he is a Special Staff officer in addition to being the commanding officer of the 82nd Airborne Military Police Company.



1st Lt. Richard C. Hubbell, Police Platoon Commander, demonstrates the "hip throw," to a judo class of Military Policemen. A Military Policeman frequently finds knowledge of the subject necessary in a tight spot. Master Sergeant Robert W. Yergin is the "victim."



Two members of the 82nd Airborne Military Police Company (Pvt-2 William K. Parrish, PFC Russell Higgins), walking a "beat" on Donaldson Street, commonly known as "combat alley," in Fayetteville, North Carolina. They are there to give information, prevent violations of regulations and laws by members of the Armed Forces, and to apprehend those who commit violations.



PFC Paul L. Woods demonstrates his proficiency in directing traffic, a small part of traffic control, in which all Military Police must be highly trained.



Prior to beginning a tour of duty, Military Police must be thoroughly briefed and must undergo a rigid inspection to insure their fitness for duty. L to R: Cpl. Lee R. McGuire, Cpl. Delmar J. Wolfe, PFC Roberto J. Alarcon, PFC Stewart Smallwood, PFC Norman D. Pittlekow, Cpl. Richard F. Bauer, Sgt. Lloyd J. Wilson.



M. P. Motorcycle men patrol traffic in division area



And Military Police jump with the General and serve as bodyguards



B2D AIRBORNE MILITARY POLICE

Left to Right

1st Row  
Murray, Fronk E.  
Paplin, Everett L.  
Hartle, Shirl E.  
Weaver, Alfred J.  
Strait, Robert E.

2nd Row  
Dzieniesiewicz, Edward  
Pollock, Paul A.  
Simon, Russell C.  
Aman, David J.  
Jahnsen, Nothoniel  
Young Richard A.  
Waltermire, Kenneth  
Vrachnik, Robert F.  
Toylar, John F.  
Stueland, James A.  
Porriish, William K.

3rd Row  
McLoughlin, George  
Leads, Ralph M.  
Keese, Carl C.  
Lukochyk, Roymond  
Lawson, Paul  
Franks, Erwytt L.  
Calclosure, Arlen B.  
Von Vronken, John W.  
Cobeza, Anthony C.  
Alarcon, Roberto Jr.  
West, Francis J.

4th Row  
Williams, James R.  
Simonson, Jerome B.  
Stanley, William H.  
Pearson, John E.  
Nonton, Charles A.  
Scully, Robert F.  
Norris, Hubert  
Nolls, George W.  
Muzny, John J.  
Mulder, William Jr.  
Maher, Edwin F.

5th Row  
Hogo, Elbert R.  
Lowen, Robert E.  
Holliday, John M.  
Goff, Willard P.  
Herrity, Richard E.  
Caines, Billie W.  
Davenport, Arle  
Civita, Joseph P.  
Brome, Norman L.  
Woolley, Harry O. Jr.  
Wood, Timothy



6th Row  
Wells, Guy J.  
Walker, Robert K.  
Sikes, Howard R.  
Roginskik, Stephen C.  
Nicholson, Eddie E.  
McCollum, Edgar W.  
Kerchartz, Earl M.  
Lietz, Ronald J.  
Kelly, James  
Hill, Milford E.  
Chapmon, James D.



7th Row  
Gibson, John Jr.  
Clark, Roosevelt B.  
Cuddington, Jock Jr.  
Burnett, Sylvester  
Bennington, John H.  
Carbo, Frank J.  
Freed, Larry L.  
Boyer, Richard F.  
Summers, Charles R.  
Stewart, William  
Edmondson, Joe D.



8th Row  
Cloy, Maurice K.  
Wojtowicz, Chester  
McCarthy, Joseph J.  
Jolly, Daniel C.  
Hoynes, Billie J.  
King, Winfred  
Leon, Andy C.  
Coker, Lawrence E.  
Collins, Ralph T.  
James, Kenneth R.  
Lee, Thomas



9th Row  
Bonar, Robert T.  
Brow, Bernard J.  
Chopter, Stanley G.  
Burson, Richard L.  
Coleman, Clarence  
Gielarowski, John P.  
Kopica, Edmund J.  
Kelly, Warren E.  
Cadenhead, Bobbie L.  
Kubes, Joseph J.



10th Row  
Muse, Booker T.  
Peltz, Russell B.  
Shanley, Earl W.  
Todd, Rufus E.  
Burns, Willie G.  
Corley, Lovett L.  
Nicely, William F.  
Powell, Roymond  
Davis, Junior A.  
Dubose, Norris J.



11th Row  
Eatmon, Mathew  
Ellis, George H.  
Francis, Wesley A.  
Polok, John J.  
Petrel, Edward L.  
Higgins, Russell  
Macaulay, Thomas N.  
Mickelbury, Gilford J.  
Pittelkow, Norman D.  
Richards, Louis M.



12th Row  
Smallwood, Stewart  
Phillips, Stanley G.  
Venable, Gerald F.  
Verrell, Wallace E.  
Reynolds, Buzzie M.  
Serna, Ruben S.  
Von Tanhausen, Edgar  
Wiman, Wilbur  
Woods, Paul L.  
Malezi, Jacob P.



13th Row  
Messier, Roymond L.  
Mill, Roy E.  
Robinson, George N.  
Sorrel, Franklin E.  
Wolfe, Delmar J.  
Washington, Norris J.  
King, Floyd E.  
Williamson, Dennis  
Larsen, Emil A.  
Oliver, Thomas P.



14th Row  
Reed, Walter L.  
Moore, Harold W.  
McGuire, Lee R.  
Henderson, Daniel W.  
Freed, Larry L.  
Meridith, James C.  
Coverstone, Roy M.  
Little, Calvin C.  
Davis, John K.



15th Row  
Curico, Anthony M.  
Newman, Donald R.  
Milanese, Lee J.  
Sharp, Oran J.  
Fields, William O.  
Perry, William F.  
Williams, Clyde W.  
Smith, Ralph H.  
Harney, Don E.  
Schronce, Bobbie L.





# PASS IN REVIEW



Major General Canham (right) reviews his division. Major General Thomas F. Hickey, XVIII Abn. Corp Commander, and former Commanding General of the 82d.



# 82d Airborne Division Anti-Tank Platoon



Jump time . . .



"Cobra's" 90 mm. guns  
on the way to Texas —



Tank Killer



## ANTI-TANK PLATOON

Left to Right  
1st Row  
Campbell, J. C., M/Sgt  
Coudle, M. R., Pfc  
Washington, H., Pfc  
Dolsis, C. L., Pfc  
Beottie, D. A., Pfc  
Lind, R. G., Pfc  
Hochreiter, V. L., Pfc  
Creomer, M., Pfc  
Cross, J. E., Cpl  
Kemler, J. H., Pvt

2nd Row  
Croig, J. I., Pfc  
Smith, A. H., Pvt  
Patterson, E. D., Pvt  
Bowie, R. A., Pfc  
Bowen, F. E., Pfc  
Mochlert, N. J., Pfc  
Beltron, A. H., Pfc  
Lotimer, W. C., Pvt  
Bossel, R. E., Pfc  
Winslow, E. S., Pfc

3rd Row  
Sullivan, D. R., Pvt  
Shemonski, S. M., Pfc  
Hersey, W. J. B., Cpl  
Seifried, J., Pfc  
Oster, A. E., Pfc  
Koslowski, N. L., Pfc  
Bridgmon, C., Pfc  
Betz, P. E., Pfc  
Bellomo, D. C., Pfc

4th Row  
Amerson, W. D., Pfc  
Sheley, P. M., Cpl  
Rodriguez, M. G., Sgt  
Philips, C. D., Cpl  
Pericoli, R. M., Cpl  
Jockson, W. A., Cpl  
Morris, H. W., Cpl  
Mottimore, R. A., Cpl  
Johnson, R. M., Cpl

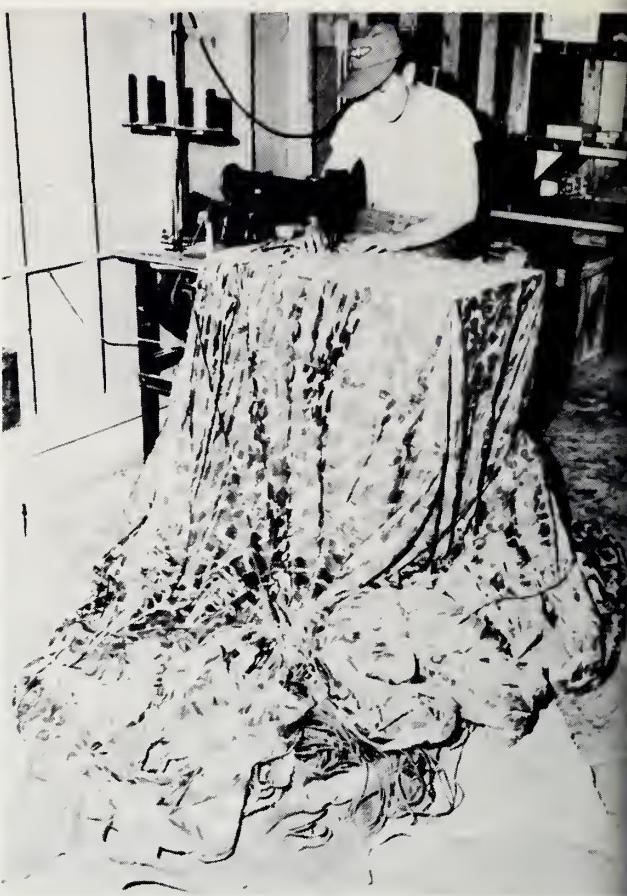
5th Row  
Vippermon, L. O., Sgt  
Johnson, H. M., Cpl  
Gill, O. J., Cpl  
Foley, Robt. M., Cpl  
Degroot, R. A., Cpl  
Borrows, Chas. N., Cpl  
Boch, R. G., Cpl  
Wells, John N., Sgt  
Erwin, Leroy E., Sgt  
Eods, Philip S. Jr., Sgt

6th Row  
Wolf, Charles, Sfc  
Duke, Leslie E., Sfc  
Champion, R. L., M/Sgt  
Miller, J. E., M/Sgt  
Gilbert, Billy E., Pfc

# 82d Airborne Division Parachute Maintenance Company



*Stowing Lines*



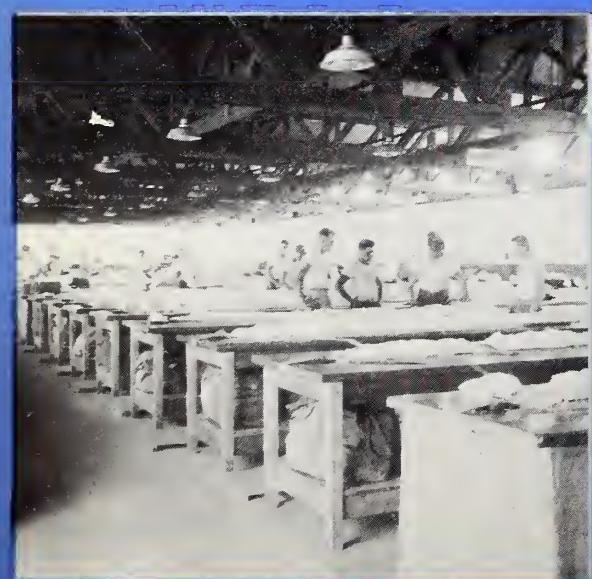
*Sew 'em up!*



*Inspect! Inspect! Inspect!*



*Inventory*



*Packing reserves*



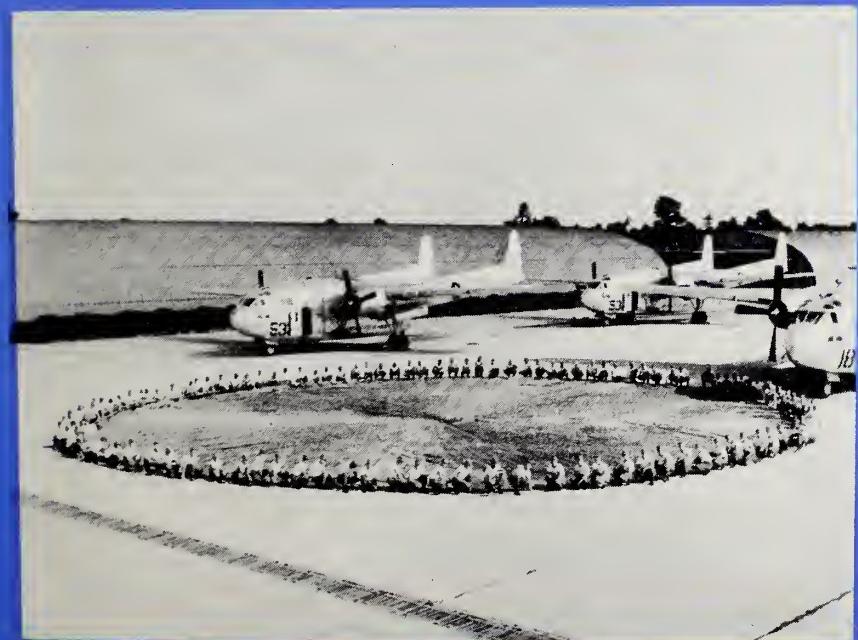
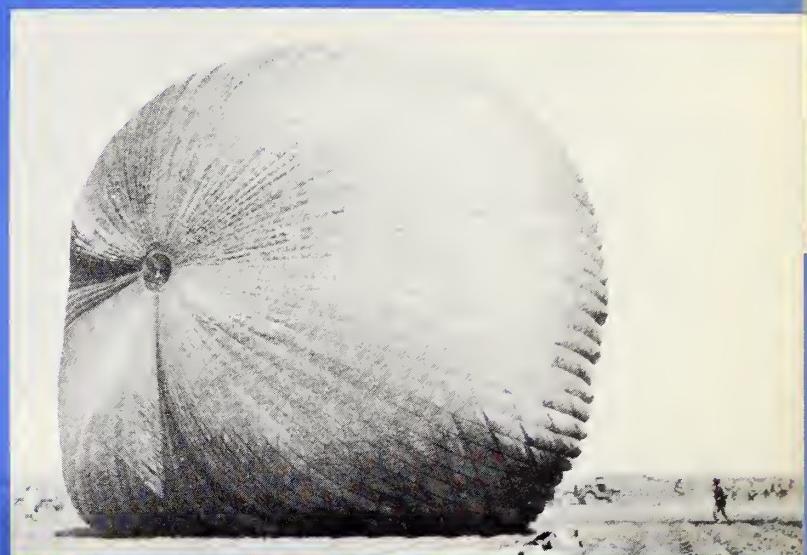
*Final Inspection*





History is made! Division's first Heavy Drop.

A Jeep is dropped on "Operation Long Horn"



120 Panels — 120 Riggers!

They can't all hit the DZ!

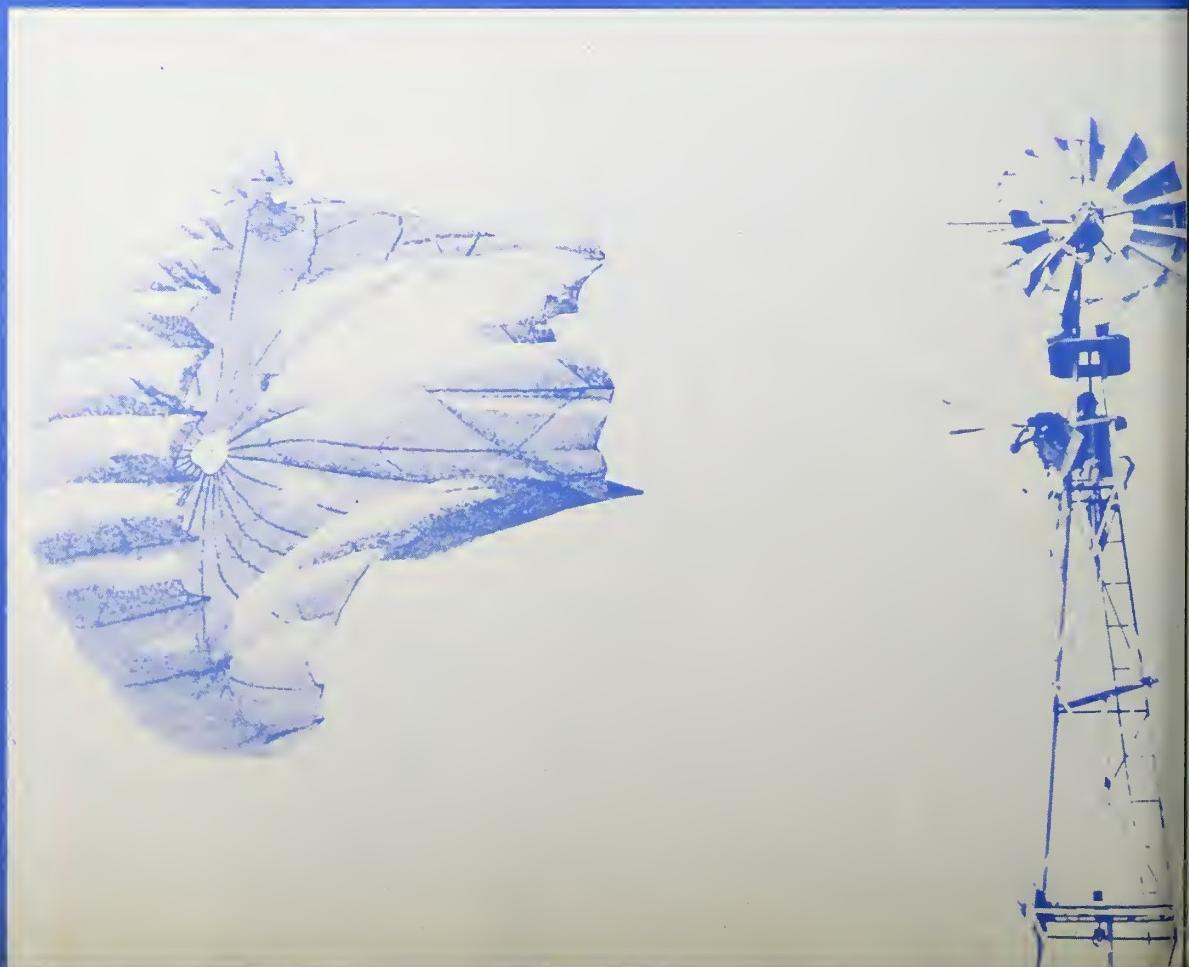




A visit by General Clark



Visiting Allies.



PARACHUTE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Left to Right

Avery, W. K., Capt  
Heath, S. J., Capt  
Rouser, H. F., Capt  
Vale, S. C., Capt  
Harper, J. T., 1st Lt  
Carkill, H. L., 1st Lt  
Peterka, L. 2nd Lt  
1st Raw  
Seay, R., WOJG  
Remkus, A. J., M/Sgt  
Bath, K. C., M/Sgt  
Deasan, W. H., M/Sgt  
Dickerson, A. E., M/Sgt  
Smith, E. J., M/Sgt  
Clark, T. G., Sfc  
Kirby, R. W., Sgt  
Meier, W. L., Sfc  
Meiggs, F. R., Sfc  
Pratt, C. E., Sfc  
Rabsan, C. R., Sfc

2nd Raw  
Sanbawer, C. W., Sfc  
Staton, P. M., Sfc  
Staut, A. R., Sfc  
Whitaker, G., Sfc  
Beyke, R. E., Sgt  
Bradford, J. P., Sgt  
Burk, E., Sgt  
Buswell, G. R., Sgt  
Corp, R. E., Sgt  
Crasby, G., Sgt  
Embry, C. W., Sgt

3rd Raw  
English, D. E., Sgt  
Gaadrid, A. J., Sgt  
Judy, Sgt  
McLane, H. C., Sgt  
Maare, W. W., Sgt  
Reavy, J. P., Sgt  
Reidys, E. M., Sgt  
Roberts, R. H., Sgt  
Russell, R. L., Sgt  
Serrana, R. G., Sgt  
Skalas, A. Jr., Sgt

Cone, W. F., Cpl  
Callier, C. B., Cpl  
Brown, L. W., Cpl  
Conney, R. H., Cpl  
Coraker, J. A., Cpl  
Chambers, F. C., Cpl  
Chahany, S. D., Cpl  
Christman, F. F., Cpl  
Chase, W. B., pl  
Wasawski, S. J., Sgt  
Cabby, K. L., Cpl

5th Raw  
Albright, E. M., Cpl  
Atkins, R. C., Cpl  
Bacon, R. R., Cpl  
Brant, A. L., Cpl  
Baltan, D. D., Cpl  
Baswarth, H., Cpl  
Brewster, J. D., Cpl  
Bristol, F., Cpl  
Brown, L. C., Cpl

6th Raw  
McAllister, R., Pfc  
Patter, O. L., Pfc  
Pinter, F., Pfc  
Johnson, O. W., Pfc  
Maare, R. E., Pfc  
Waaten, M. G., Cpl  
Robertson, R. T., Sgt  
Herbert, W. A., Sfc  
Diel, C. R., Pvt 2  
Daniels, A. L., Pvt 2

7th Raw  
Wills, J., Pvt 2  
Wheatley, L. V., Pfc  
Sanford, C. W., Pfc  
Rudder, B. J., Pvt 2  
Rawland, R. L., Pfc  
Ryder, R. F., Pfc  
Payne, J. W., Pvt 2  
Parks, K. W., Pfc  
Pate, W. E., Pfc  
Mayer, P. E., Pfc

8th Raw  
Mire, J. P. Jr., Pfc  
Millan, C. F., Pfc  
Milner, C. L., Pfc  
Michels, K. W., Pfc  
Mekus, R. A., Pvt 2  
Marial, J. F., Pfc  
Lewis, R. M., Pvt 2  
Lamb, G. R., Pvt 2  
Ketner, A. D., Pvt 2  
Janes, W. R., Pfc

9th Raw  
Johnsan, B. B., Pfc  
Hoffman, N. K., Pvt 2  
Hensley, G. D., Pfc  
Hatcher, C. W., Pfc  
Hernandez, J., Pfc  
Hansen, N. A., Pfc  
Hannam, E. E., Pfc  
Harris, K. P., Pvt 2  
Gustavesan, L. S., Pfc

10th Raw  
Gum, E. E., Pfc  
Gardan, M. I., Pfc  
Greenwaad, R., Pfc  
Gray, R. E., Pfc  
Fruge, J., Pvt 2  
Franklin, L. F., Pvt 2  
Edgar, J. W., Pvt 2  
Duffeck, C. F., Pfc  
Driebel, C. D., Pfc



1st Raw

Denham, R. A., Pfc  
Deetz, E. Jr., Pfc  
Cummings, W. R., Pvt 2  
Crank, H. E., Pfc  
Craig, D. M., Pfc  
Cassey, R. D., Pfc  
Chajacki, J. M., Pfc  
Calmes, J. O., Pvt 2  
Binian, J. C., Pvt 2



Anderson, J. C., Pvt-2  
Adams, J. C., Pvt-2  
Young, H. L., Pfc  
Wilmot, E. A., Pfc  
Wills, J. W., Pfc  
Tamasaki, C. L., Pfc  
Stagner, M. R., Pfc  
Squier, J. L., Pfc  
Schwartz, R. C., Pfc

Rate, R. E., Pfc  
Perkins, C. E., Pfc  
Pankowski, P. E., Pfc  
O'Neal, R. S. Jr., Pfc  
Nichols, G. M., Pfc  
Mutholland, A. J., Pfc  
Milan, R. K., Pfc  
Martin, J. R., Pfc  
Krug, H. A., Pfc  
Knudsen, L. M., Pfc

Williams, W. W., M/Sgt  
Branson, D. E., Sgt  
Pike, D. L., Sgt  
Bryant, G. E., Cpl  
Jennings, J. R., Cpl  
Chianelli, M. W., Pfc  
VanValkenburg, J. D., Pfc  
Puckett, W., Pvt-2  
Brown, K. E., Pfc  
Jast, J. B., Pvt-2

Culpepper, B. J., Cpl  
Daisant, J. H., Cpl  
Davis, R., Cpl  
Dyer, H. W., Cpl  
Edwards, R. L. D., Cpl  
Faster, N. K., Cpl  
Frugitt, B. E., Cpl  
Garland, R. L., Cpl  
Gelasca, R. P., Cpl  
Guerra, G., Cpl

Hawks, P. H., Cpl  
Heatton, D., Cpl  
Heining, B., Cpl  
Hallaway, M. C., Cpl  
Hudson, J. W., Cpl  
Hyatt, J. M., Cpl  
Haffman, C. F., Cpl  
Kline, R. T., Cpl  
Langley, D. E., Cpl  
Leonard, A. E., Cpl  
Luttrell, M. D., Cpl

Lux, C., Cpl  
Malley, R. H., Cpl  
Masan, F., Cpl  
McLendon, J. C., Cpl  
McMahon, C., Cpl  
Miller, C. M., Cpl  
Neisan, J. W., Cpl  
Olheiser, J. X., Cpl  
Payne, W. C., Cpl  
Peer, W. W., Cpl  
Peele, W. H., Cpl  
19th Raw  
Peters, C. J., Cpl  
Pierce, J. C., Cpl  
Rash, C. T., Cpl  
Revercamb, J. E., Cpl  
Rajas, F. T., Cpl  
Schultz, R. A., Cpl  
St Clair, J. L., Cpl  
Tysan, J. W., Cpl  
Stefansky, H. C., Cpl  
Stevens, W. J., Cpl

Strickland, D., Cpl  
Tauchan, L. D., Cpl  
Taylar, J. T., Cpl  
Warner, T. J., Cpl  
Weilacher, D. L., Cpl  
Williams, T. C., Cpl  
Albert, M. D., Pfc  
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Andiana, V. S., Pfc  
Antanias, J. P., Pfc  
Auensan, O. J., Pfc

Baker, G. C., Pfc  
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Bevill, P. G., Pvt-1  
Byrd, D. S., Pfc  
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Castin, E. A., Pfc  
DeAngelis, W. J., Pfc  
Driscoll, R. J., Pfc  
Element, E., Pfc  
Galvan, A. J., Pfc

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Greene, H. D., Pfc  
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Heffran, B. D., Pfc  
Henschel, L. Pfc  
Jackson, W. D., Pfc  
Judd, E. R., Pfc  
Kendricks, J. T., Pfc

# 82d Airborne Division Reconnaissance Company



William H. Dillon, Capt.  
Commanding Officer



James Johnson, 1st Lt.  
Executive Officer



David E. Bullard, 1st Lt.  
Liaison Officer

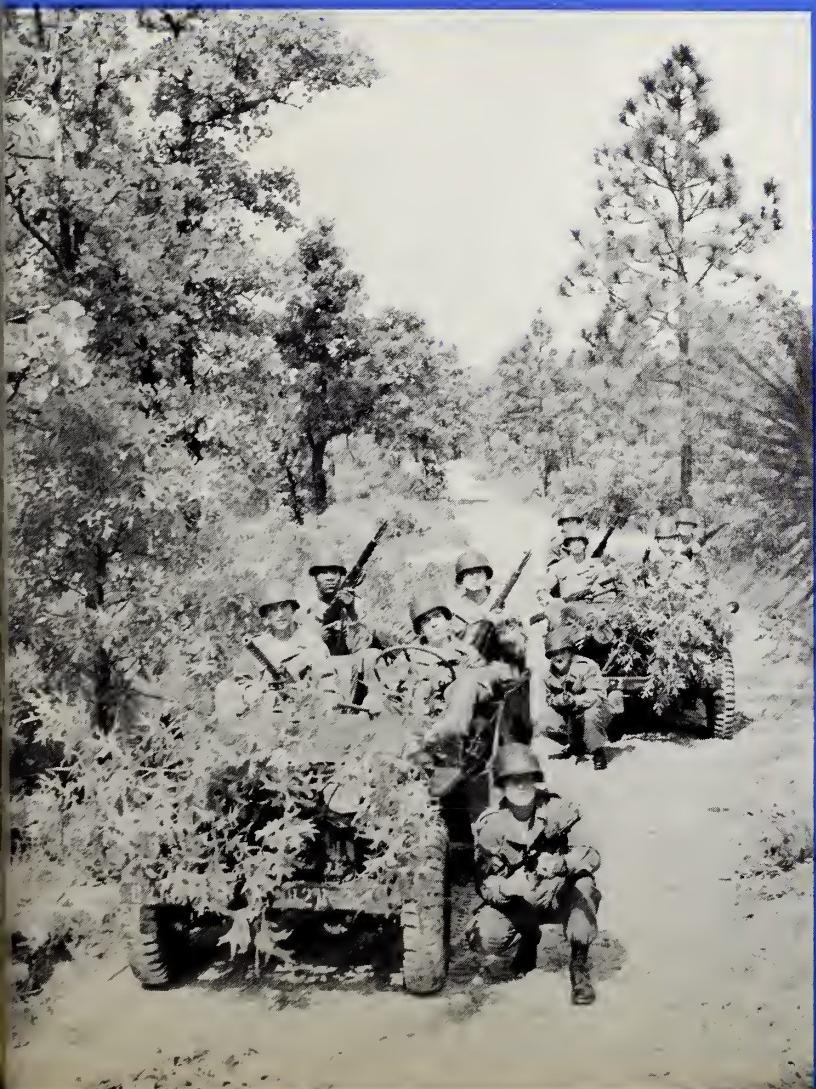


William T. Bullington, WOJG  
Unit Administrator



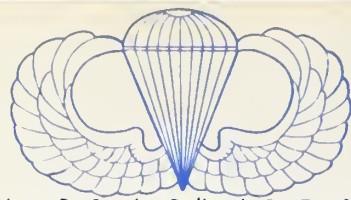
James H. Way, 1st Sgt.

Mounted Patrol (Recon)

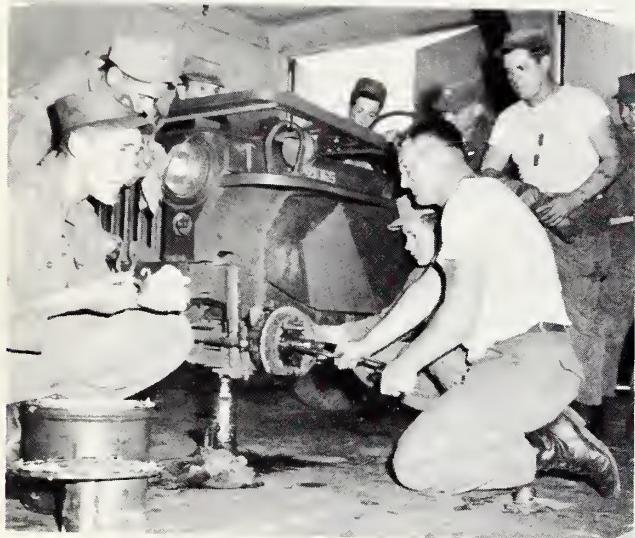
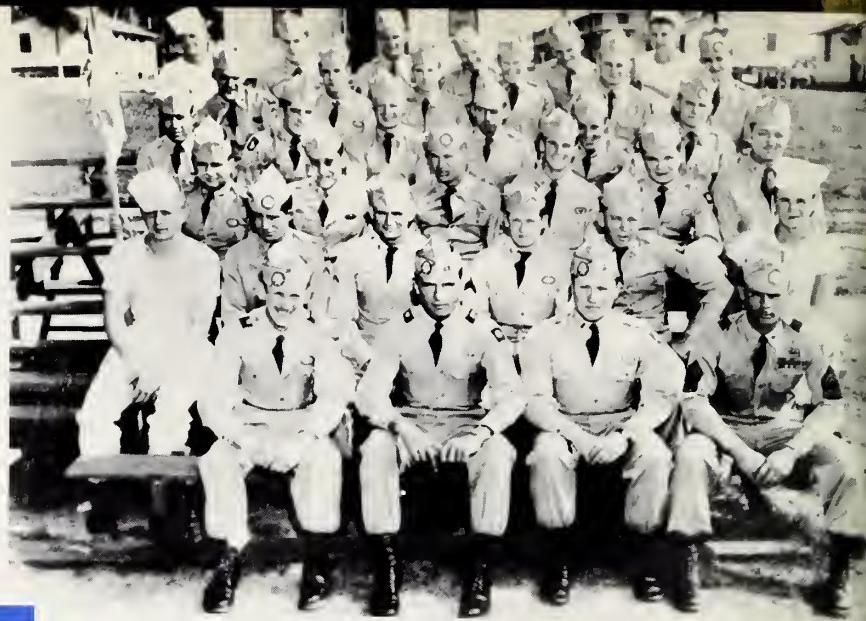


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Seek, Find and Report





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2nd Row, L to R: Jaworski, G. J., Fritzen, E. H., Bailey, P. L., Davis, J. R., Taylor, L., Lee, G. D.  
3rd Row, L to R: Bennett, R. L., Henderson, O. B., Dumbloskie, R. J., Pilkington, C. N., Taylor, A. E., Sherrick, I. M., Jr. 4th Row, L to R: Stokes, H. C., Malley, R. J., Matsan, H. F., Smith, L. J., Haney, W. L., Cowan, S. C. 5th Row, L'to R: Purdy, E. E., Folmar, D., Colgrove, R. K., McFadden, J. P., Quass, Fitzgibbons, J.. 6th Row, L to R: Mears, C., Stankey, G., Bain, G. A., Whitlock, J. R., Daugherty, D., Davis, R. O.



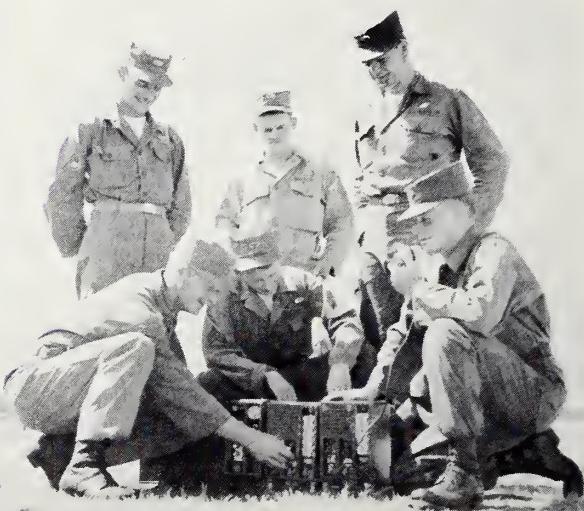
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*Administration*



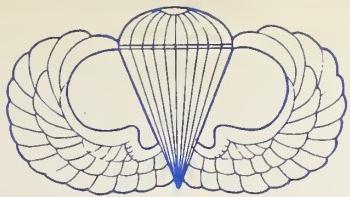
*Mess*



*Communication*



*Supply*



1st Row, Left to Right: Pfc. J. L. Futch; Pvt-2 J. S. Austin; 1st Lt. J. F. Bowen; Cpl. R. Olivas; Pvt-2 G. W. Woodward.

2nd Row, Left to Right: Sfc. D. C. Gardner; Cpl. R. Ketcham; Pvt-2 O. Cheathan; Pvt-2 E. Lebeau.

3rd Row, Left to Right: Pvt-2 H. E. Hayes; Pvt-2 A. Dogan; Pfc. J. L. Hall; Pfc. E. K. Maley.

4th Row, Left to Right: Pvt-2 J. Jr. Sokolowski; Sfc. C. K. Frederick; Pfc. J. C. Osborne; Sgt. J. R. Slough.

5th Row, Left to Right: D. S. Warren; Cpl. O. Call; Pfc. C. D. Brusett; Sgt. D. J. Cross.

6th Row, Left to Right: Pfc. A. F. Baldwin; Pfc. M. A. Baker; Sgt. P. G. Oliver; Pfc. K. T. Johnson.



75 Recoiless Rifle Section

## 1st Platoon



Scout Section

1st Row, Left to Right: Sfc. A. J. Perry Jr.; Sfc. E. Purcel; Sfc. C. C. Bryont; M/Sgt. C. N. Young; 1st Lt. J. Hendry; Cpl. Judson; Cpl. R. E. Vo 'on.

2nd Row, Left to Right: Cpl. J. Fleischmann; Pvt-2 Farnsworth; Pfc. G. Smith; Pfc. R. Jewell; Pfc. D. Wingote; Pfc. B. Cosillas.

3rd Row, Left to Right: Cpl. F. H. Holmes Jr.; Pvt-2 Corrasco; Pvt-2 Nooh; Pvt-2 J. Greene; Pvt-2 D. Wogner.

4th Row, Left to Right: Cpl. Corrol; Cpl. F. Lomboy; Pfc. R. Ezwicki; Pvt-2 E. G. Koo; Pfc. H. Willis; Pfc. K. Heverly.

5th Row, Left to Right: Cpl. J. F. Gorvey; Pfc. J. Spencer; Pfc. J. Doyon; Pfc. J. T. Lynagh; Cpl. G. A. Dippolito; Pfc. Knickerbocker.

6th Row, Left to Right: Pfc. J. Collihon; Cpl. G. Thomas; Pfc. E. Monoso Jr.; Pfc. T. McCollie; Cpl. J. A. Boivin; Cpl. M. Rudik.



## 2nd Platoon



75 Recoiless Section



Scout Section



Parade Time

1st Row, L to R: McLaughlin, H. G., Bain, G. A., Weatherby, D., Laverty, D. C., Adams, E. E., Forrest, N. E., Horeig. 2nd Row, L to R: Aben, W. A., McCoy, Youell, Chason, C., Hill, C., Grokan, D. 3rd Row, L to R: Odom, J., Hayes, C., Chamblis, Nixon, J., Alemedia, L., Riley, R. 4th Row, L to R: Hawkins, L. R., Brown, A. G., Bosse, W. J., Stevens, E., Taylor, T. 5th Row, L to R: Bulthuis, W., Chick, W., Thomas, G. C., Young, D., Tanton, M.



Support Squad



Mounted Patrol

## 3rd Platoon



Rifle Squad



Guess Who?

# 407th Airborne Quartermaster Company



The 407th Quartermaster Company was a part of the 82nd Infantry Division in World War I. It was reactivated in March 1942 and became airborne with the rest of the Division in August 1942.

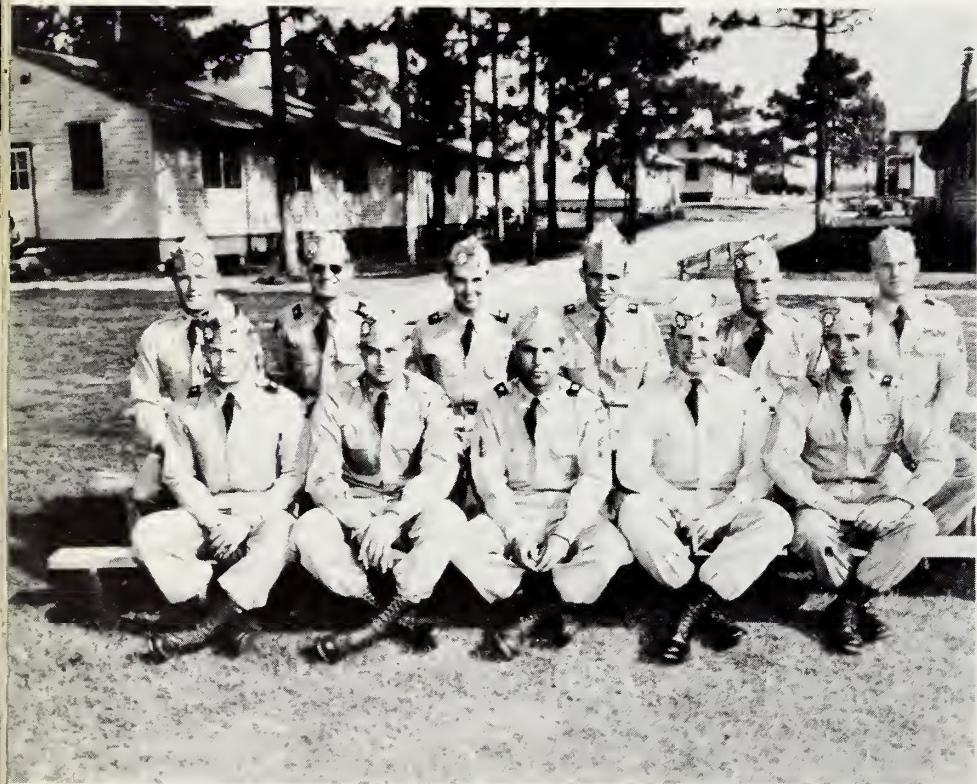
They trained at Fort Bragg under Lt. Col. Samuel H. Baker and sailed for Africa in April 1943 and arrived at Casablanca in May. Part of the company engaged in the Sicilian campaign and at that time the company was split into five sections which were spread from Italy to Africa.

In December 1943 the company was consolidated and sent to Ireland in preparation for Normandy the following June.

Part of the 407th went by air and the rest by sea; another detachment took part in the Holland jump.

When the 82nd was called in to the Battle of the Bulge the 407th went with them; they also participated in the jump across the Rhine. After the occupation the 407th returned with the Division with a splendid record; six battle honors in World War II. The company also has three battle honors from World War I.

Since the war the company has participated in many maneuvers. Exercises Assembly, Tarheel, Swarmer, Southern Pines and Long Horn. The unit is now commanded by Capt. Charles W. Eckels and the present Division Quartermaster is Lt. Col. M. A. Jordan.



Front Row, L to R: Capt. Eckels, Lt.  
Bishop, M/Sgt. Kushner, Lt. Rust, Lt.  
Register. Back Row, L to R: M/Sgt.  
Bowman, Lt. Butte, Lt. Loutzenheiser,  
Sfc. McCelndon, Lt. Thomson, Sfc.  
Williams.



1st Row, L to R: Lt. Register, Pvt. Dixon, Pfc. Fulks, Pvt. Martin, Sfc. Williams. 2nd Row, L to R: Pfc. Scott, Cpl. Ray, Pfc. Muir, Pfc. Chandler, Pvt. Miller. Top Row, L to R: Pfc. Nadeau, Pfc. Horn, Cpl. Heape, Sgt. Woodall, Pvt. R. Jones.



Front Row, L to R: Lt. Butte, Pvt. Young, Pfc. Nauman, Sgt. Iaccarino, Cpl. Regalado, Cpl. Buehler, Pfc. Lohr, Sfc. Little. 2nd Row, L to R: Sgt. Bare, Cpl. Manno, Cpl. Newsome, Pvt. Andon, Pfc. Moody, Cpl. Stevenson, Cpl. Hall. 3rd Row, L to R: Cpl. Garcia, Pfc. C. Brunner, Pfc. Zeireis, Pfc. Gillespie, Pfc. Potvin, M/Sgt. Bowman, Pfc. J. R. Mays, Sgt. Bechtold. Top Row, L to R: Pfc. Ingstrom, Cpl. McEntire, Pfc. Hatch, Pfc. Baxter, Cpls. Jack and Gene Hoffmaster, Pfc. Wood, Pfc. Thomas.



Front Row, L to R: Pfc. Goulee, Lt. Taylor, Lt. Bishop, Pfc. Prescott, Cpl. Edwards, Cpl. Holloway, Cpl. Roberts, M/Sgt. Mock, SFC. Caruso. 2nd Row, L to R: Pfc. Craig, Cpl. Coss, Pfc. Jackson, Pfc. Sweat, Pvt. P. Stewart, Pfc. Gardner, Cpl. Webster, Pfc. Fosnough. 3rd Row, L to R: Pfc. Franklin, Pfc. Palleschi, Pfc. Kemper, Pfc. Creighton, Pfc. Norman, Pfc. Williams, Cpl. Kelly, Pvt. Tillman. 4th Row, L to R: Pfc. Bustamante, Pfc. Flati, Sgt. Hinkle, Pfc. McGeever, Cpl. Tiernan, Pfc. Seal, Pfc. Coates, Pfc. Travers, Cpl. Hernan, Pfc. Elliot, Cpl. Kolat, Cpl. Ciesielski, Pfc. McCauley, Pfc. J. O. Mays.



Front Row, L to R: Lt. Loutzenhiser, Pfc. Canfield, Pfc. Keith, Pfc. A. B. Jones, Sfc. McClendon. 2nd Row, L to R: Cpl. Coughlin, Pfc. Brown, Pfc. Onishea, Pfc. Pasqual, Pfc. McKenna, Pfc. Davis. Top Row, L to R: Twitty, Cpl. Dozier, Pfc. Webster, Pfc. Nolder, Pfc. Conner, Cpl. Podurgiel.



Front Row, L to R: Lt. Rust, Pfc. Abrantes, Pfc. Witt, Pfc. Banks, Pfc. Pike, Sgt. Pack, Cpl. Jennings, Sfc. Smith. 2nd Row, L to R: Pfc. D. Hollis, Pfc. Pellecchia, Pfc. De Arcos, Pfc. McMurray, Pfc. Enos, Pfc. Moore, Pfc. Dunnavan, Pfc. Redford. 3rd Row, L to R: Pfc. Kusz, Cpl. Timothy, Cpl. Freeman, Pfc. Kellum, Pfc. Downey, Pfc. Walters, Pfc. Daniels, Pfc. Myers. Top Row, L to R: Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Chandler.

Front Row, L to R: SFC Pena, Cpl. Hunt, Cpl. Hawthorne, Pfc. McCarthy, Sgt. Davenport. 2nd Row, L to R: Pfc. Bickers, Pfc. Chenoweth, Pfc. Pvt. Ingerson. 3rd Row, L to R: Pfc. J. Jones, Cpl. Boals, Sgt. Monahan, Cpl. Cobb, Pvt. Norvell, Pfc. Inman.





Keeping Tally!



I wonder if I could use this!



We're loafing, so what?



GOOD FALL, TROOPER



"OUCH" — SORE NECK



THE 407th ON REVIEW

# 782nd Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company



Captain William F. McBride

Captain Charles E. Dennis,

Division Ordnance Officer

1st Lt. Robert Rupert

1st Lt. William Waugh

The 782d Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company was officially activated the 6 October, 1942, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After several months of training and orientation the division was alerted for overseas, and moved to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts in April 1943. The 782d landed at Casablanca, French Morocco, on 10 May 1943. After making several moves throughout North Africa, the last being Bizerte, part of the company moved to Sicily as a contact repair team. The remaining stayed in Bizerte to act as base for supplies and storage point for equipment.

The company departed for Salerno, Italy, on 18 September 1943. After stopping at several towns the unit arrived in Naples where shop was set up to perform much needed maintenance on Ordnance equipment throughout the division.

On the 18th of November 1943 the company was shipped to Cookstown, North Ireland, and stayed there until February 1944. During the stay at Cookstown a six months ordnance inspection was conducted on all ordnance equipment. The unit then went to Oadby in the English midlands, where the company trained extensively for the forthcoming invasion. While at this station an armorer-artificer school was conducted for men of the Division who held such job titles. Artillery maintenance parties were sent to Scarborough firing range to support the battalions firing training problems there.

For the Normandy invasion the company was divided into four groups. The Ordnance Officer and three enlisted men went in on D-Day in the 1st wave to make the necessary liaison. The Ordnance Officer was wounded and evacuated within an hour after landing and the responsibility for the necessary contacts and locating an area for setting up the Ord CB and the forthcoming sea lift was up to the three EM. Two more groups arrived in Normandy by sea lift with the heavy equipment to set up maintenance ship for repair of all ordnance equipment. The company returned to Oadby in July 1944 where it stayed until the Holland campaign.

After scarcely time to re-equip, conduct an inspection of equipment, and catch up on the latest modification work orders, another mission was presented. This time the Nijmegen area in Holland. A glider lift of five officers and seven enlisted men went in on the 17th of September, 1944. They were followed by a sea lift of one officer and 28 enlisted men on the 22d of September. When the campaign in Holland was over the men moved to Camp Suippe in the first part of January 1945.

The company furnished personnel for both the Ardennes Campaign and the Cologne-Lugwigslust. On 1 July, 1945 a mass redeployment began. Seventy new faces had been assigned to the company from the 17th Airborne Division. From this time until late in the year of 1945 the company prepared for the return to

the United States. Upon arrival at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the company was down to just a very few men. The 8th of January 1945 what men that were left participated in a welcome home parade in New York. On the 23 February 1945 the 713th Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company was deactivated and the men assigned were transferred to the 782d Ordnance. The year of 1946 was mostly spent getting the company up to authorized strength, sending men to army schools, and drawing all kinds of Ordnance inspection to get the division up to strength. A 100% ordnance inspection was conducted late in the year.

During the years of 1947 and 1948 the company conducted several 10% Ordnance Technical Inspections. The Ordnance officers section participated in numerous Division CPX's throughout the year. The year 1948 brought out the Division's first post war maneuver in which a motor march of approximately 500 miles was made to Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

The years 1949 and 1950 began with the company preparing Exercise Tarheel and Exercise Swarmer respectively. Much work was done in order to get the division replenished with basic loads. Several reserve ordnance personnel from reserve airborne divisions worked with the company, observed operations, and performed duties peculiar to their assignments.

The year 1950 ended with the 82d Airborne Division receiving its first allocation of the interim type vehicles. Much work had developed because of mechanical deficiencies.

During the month of August the company participated in Exercise Southern Pine. There was a few changes in operations of the company. Contact teams were formed to accompany each Regiment Combat team which proved to be very successful. Upon completion of the maneuver an organization maintenance school was established by the Ordnance Officer which was capable of instructing officers of the division different phases of organization maintenance. Having been warned of the forthcoming Exercise LONG HORN the company started preparing for the long trip to Lometta, Texas. In February 1952 the division started its trip to Texas with an Ordnance Detachment on the end of each column. The road march was very successful, the company arrived and returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina without a vehicle loss. Since the first of 1952 the 782d Abn Ord Maint Co has been at Fort Bragg, and in the LONG HORN maneuver area performed several 10% technical inspections on vehicles, weapons, and Ordnance equipment. During the month of May a 100% Ordnance Technical Inspection was conducted throughout the Division. Several letters of commendation have been received by this unit for various activities they have participated in.



1st Row from Left to Right: SLAYTON, REX G.,  
1st Lt; PETERSON, EARL J. R., Capt; Brown, J. A.,  
Sfc; Walker, B. A., Sfc; Marquardt, C. E., Sgt; Trusz,  
J. M., Sgt; Romero, E. J., Pvt-2; Krantz, F. W., Pvt-2;  
WAUGH, W. L. Sr., 1st Lt.

2nd Row from Left to Right: Moore, R. E., Pfc;  
Odom, J. B., Cpl; King, W. P., Cpl; Latham, W. J.  
Jr., Pfc; Delaney, R. A., Cpl; Perkins, J. H., Pvt-2;  
Grossi, J., M/Sgt; Pavlick, P., Cpl; Callaham, S. R.,  
Sgt; Johnson, R. C., Sgt; Hanna, A. C., Pfc.

3rd Row from Left to Right: Yoders, P. D., Cpl;  
Jones, L. C., Cpl; Romanelli, M., Pvt-2; Smith, H. L.,  
Pfc; Bullis, L. D., Pfc; Shanks, R. S., Sfc; Evans, J.,  
Sgt; Jeffries, J. A., Pfc; Ward, L., Cpl; Hackney, G.  
W., Sgt; Venticinque, B., Cpl.

4th Row from Left to Right: Richbourg, D. C.,  
M/Sgt; Williams, J. A., Cpl; Frost, G., Sgt; Hisel,  
D. L., Cpl; Canavan, J. F., Cpl; Guth, R. C., Pfc;  
Hilley, E. L., Cpl; Shiggs, W., Cpl; Pilon, R. J., Pfc;  
Hart, S. D., Sgt; Graham, R. H., Sgt.

5th Row from Left to Right: Bivins, R., Cpl;  
Daniels, D. F., Pvt-2; Bird, W. L., Sgt; Ellis, V. O.,  
Pfc; Patterson, H., Pvt-2; Bowman, J. E., Cpl; Jones,  
R. E., Cpl; Brown, E. L., Cpl; Day, A. P., Pfc; De-  
vault, D. R., Pfc.

6th Row from Left to Right: Whitten, G. L., Sfc;  
Farr, F. J., Pfc; Gaylord, W. M., Pvt-2; Geisler, V.  
M., M/Sgt; Cunningham, R. L., Pfc; Brown, J. W.,  
Cpl; Regenhardt, R. H., Cpl; Smith, J. J., Pfc; Polito,  
J. F., Pfc; Wosley, N. E., Cpl; Fromwiller, R. H., Cpl.



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Pvt.-2 M. Fitzurka, Pvt.-2 G. J. Barnes, Pfc. D. A.  
Bittner, Pfc. R. E. Heikkinen, SFC J. M. Lowe.  
2nd Row, L to R: Cpl. Q. E. Bailey, Pfc. J. F. Tucci,  
Pfc. T. J. Arthur, Pfc. J. L. Jackson, Cpl. B. D. Stewart,  
Cpl. O. L. Hodges, Sgt. M. E. Casey. 3rd Row,  
L to R: Sgt. P. Diaz, Cpl. R. N. Revere, Pfc. R. E.

Neves, PPfc. M. R. Lemon, Cpl. R. W. Haas, SFC  
G. Campbell Jr., Cpl. J. R. Dye, Cpl. H. W. Whittington,  
Cpl. J. W. Stewart. 4th Row, L to R: Sgt. A. M.  
Reine, Pfc. W. O. Jones, Pvt.2 R. E. Beebe, Pfc.  
R. J. Cyr, Pfc. J. C. Medina, Cpl. R. L. Lish, Pvt.-2  
D. R. Egloff, SFC R. H. Barkhuff, Cpl. R. G. Moller,  
Cpl. E. W. Detmering, Cpl. W. F. Benson.



1st Row from Left to Right: Poyné, J. W., M/Sgt.; Albersen, E. M., Sgt.; Cosey, W. T., Cpl.; Dovis, N. B., Pfc.; Edmunds, J. H., Cpl.; Brusstar, C. S. Jr., Pfc.; Fogwell, P. E., Cpl.

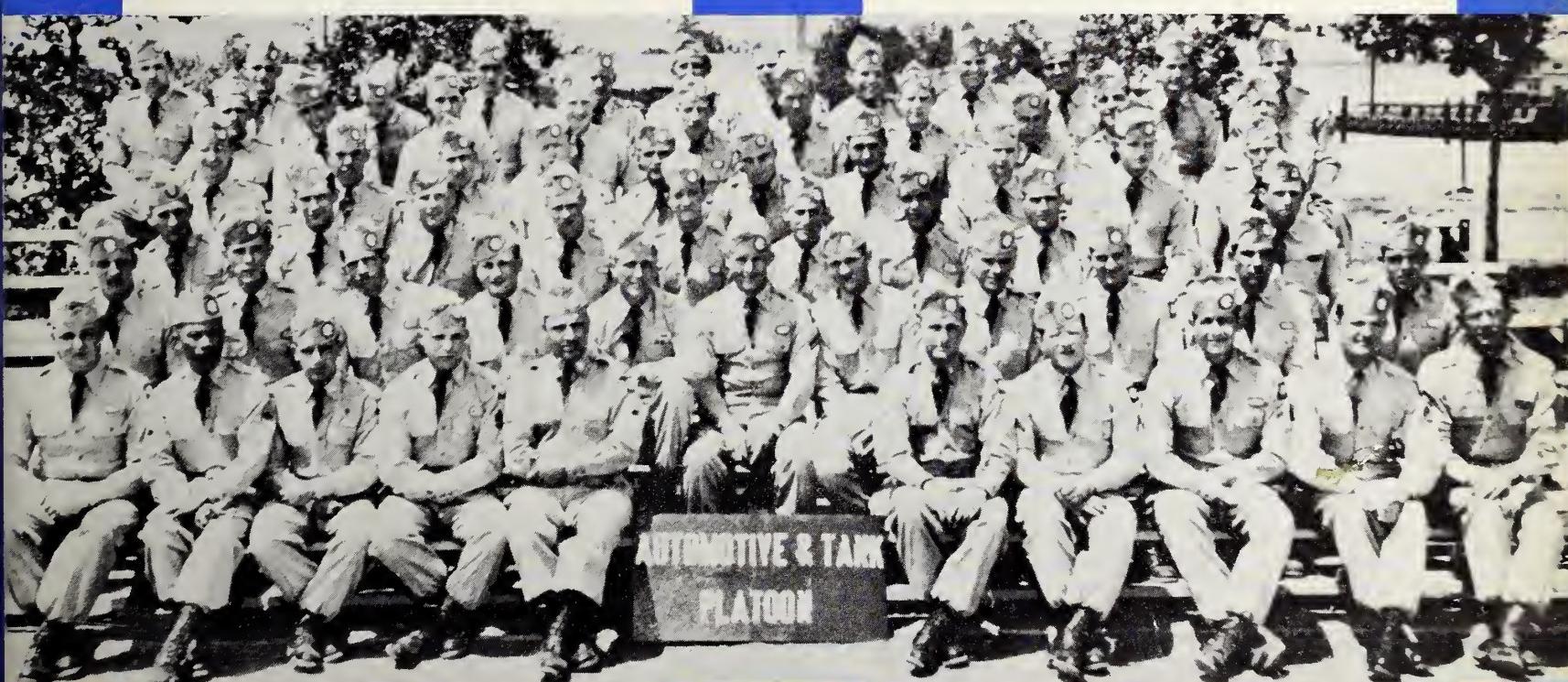
2nd Row from Left to Right: Huff, R., Cpl.; Summeroll, C. Jr., Cpl.; White, C. L., Sgt.; Schmidt, R. H., Sgt.; Lella, R. E., Pfc.; Schinmon, A. H., Cpl.; Sprogue, H. A., Cpl.; Coddell, B. G., Pfc.; Strom, E. E., Pvt-2.

3rd Row from Left to Right: Cosey, J. H., Pvt-2;

nondes, P., Sgt.; Nordoby, C. E. Jr., Sgt.; Campbell, C. W., Pfc.; Ketner, D. L., Pfc.; Wotts, G. M., Sgt.; Honson, J., Sfc.

4th Row from Left to Right: Campbell, C. E., Cpl.; Mooney, R. S., Cpl.; Weintraut, E. W., Pfc.; Villareol, J. R., Pvt-2; Hortshorn, P., Pfc.; Cord, L. J., Pfc.; McNeal, J. F., Sgt.; Brewer, R., Sgt.

5th Row from Left to Right: Zurovell, J. A., Sgt.; Hyland, H. E., Sgt.; Munger, E. J., Cpl.; Sigmund, G. E., Pfc.; Lazarovich, J. S., Cpl.; Weaver, C. M., Cpl.; Tuvel, D. D., Cpl. \*\*\*



1st Row from Left to Right: RUPERT, R. P., 1st Lt.; Aquino, R., M/Sgt.; Rudolph, J. T. Jr., Pfc.; Wood, C. J., Sgt.; Montorro, B. J., Sgt.; Vollondingham, C., Sgt.; Nine, A. M., Pfc.; Esparzo, G., Cpl.; Hall, C., Sfc.; Johnson, F. P., Sfc.

2nd Row from Left to Right: Vorich, S. L., Cpl.; Smole, J. M., Cpl.; Ryon, C. E., Cpl.; Loco, J., Pvt-2; Schade, C. W., Cpl.; Lopemon, F. J. Jr., Cpl.; Eskew, R. L., Pvt-2; Froehlich, R. M., Pfc.; McNeil, B. G., Pfc.; Moyers, W. T., Sfc.; Edmunds, J. H., Cpl.

3rd Row from Left to Right: Cooper, H. Jr., Cpl.; Whiteside, R. D. Jr., Pvt-2; Morkle, L. R., Cpl.; Dovis, E. C., Cpl.; Heilman, A. D., Pvt-2; Stewart, J. W., Cpl.; Marcy, D. L., Cpl.; Bvnum, W. D., Sgt. 1st

4th Row from Left to Right: Koski, J. J., Cpl.; Kennedy, D. E., Sgt.; Gibson, E. C., Sgt.; Gorside, G. L., Cpl.; Groves, R. J., Cpl.; Vertrees, C. R., Cpl.; Boker, L., Cpl.; George, W. G., Pfc.; Prough, R. L., Pvt-2; Curley, J. H.

5th Row from Left to Right: Dent, J. N., Cpl.; Gority, J. L., Pfc.; Brown, E. M., Pfc.; Jones, W. A., Pvt-2; Morris, G. C., Sfc.; Leary, O. H., Sfc.; Korlberg, R. V., Pvt-2; Stonglin, M. W., Sgt.; Horris, P. C., Pfc.; Damron, A., Pvt-2.

6th Row from Left to Right: Block, R. J., Pfc.; Herlihy, J. H. Jr., Cpl.; Kilway, L., Pfc.; Prrott, J. D., Cpl.; Byrom, O. H., Sfc.; Jackson, H. E., Pfc.; Hormon, D. L., Sfc.; Morris, J. M., Pvt-2; Dishmon, E. S., Cpl.; Scott, H. E., Sgt.; Jacobs, J. F., Pfc.; Blanknev, C.



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 Applewhite, J. O., Cpt  
 Gilbert, R. N., 1st Lt  
 Jones, M. L., 1st Lt  
 Faith, C. M., 1st Lt  
 Williams, V. L., 2nd Lt  
 Castillo, C., Sfc  
 Campbell, H., M/Sgt  
 Cress, K. P., M/Sgt  
 Luntzel, A. A., CWO  
 Howley, I. B., WOJG

2nd Row

Maness, D. W., M/Sgt  
 Burrough, J. O., Sfc  
 Campos, R. S., Sfc  
 Fergus, W. F., Sfc  
 Twiddy, J. A., M/Sgt  
 Fitzpatrick, E. M., Sfc  
 Gardiner, G. P., Sfc  
 Key, G. C., Sfc  
 Kukler, M. A., Sfc  
 Little, A. J., Sfc

3rd Row

Selby, J. W., Sfc  
 Turbiville, M., Sfc  
 Williams, C. H., Sfc  
 Albright, J. R., Sgt  
 Campbell, H. P., Sgt  
 Combs, W. E., Sgt  
 Fuzzell, N. A., Sgt  
 Holfast, R. L., Sgt  
 Harris, J. T., Sgt  
 Henson, R. G., Sgt

4th Row

Knerr, R. N., Sgt  
 Kuehmstedt, R. A., Sgt  
 Luion, R., Sgt  
 Lumpkin, J. R., Sgt  
 Patterson, R. D., Sgt

5th Row

Penton, L. T., Sgt  
 Quann, C. O., Sgt  
 Scoles, H. J., Sgt  
 Comme, W., Sgt  
 Silas, L. W., Sgt

6th Row

Smith, C. H., Sgt  
 Sterbenz, D. L., Sgt  
 Strang, D., Sgt  
 Watt, R. L., Sgt  
 Watts, T. W., Sgt  
 Windham, N. D., Sgt  
 Worley, O. R., Sgt  
 Barnes, H., Cpl  
 Borrett, C., Cpl  
 Brown, H. D., Cpl

Digel, G., Cpl  
 Hampton, A., Cpl  
 Henry, J. L., Cpl  
 Hill, J. L., Cpl  
 Mathis, A., Cpl  
 McCoin, C. V., Cpl  
 Phillips, A. J., Cpl  
 Proof, J. V., Cpl  
 Roussos, M. J., Cpl  
 Stanley, C. L., Cpl

Sykes, E., Cpl  
 Troutman, C. T., Cpl  
 Wiggs, C., Cpl  
 Burchell, R. A., Pfc  
 Clem, R. H., Pfc  
 Cofty, B. A., Pfc  
 DePerio, C. O., Pfc  
 Douglas, N. W., Pfc  
 Durchsprung, H., Pfc  
 Edwards, S. S., Pfc

Gaal, L., Pfc  
 Hendrix, P., Pfc  
 Johnson, A. T., Pfc  
 Longanecker, M., Pfc  
 Nye, R., Pfc  
 Paul, R. F., Pfc  
 Ponder, F., Pfc  
 Waldon, R. G., Pfc  
 Weiler, E. W., Pfc  
 Atkinson, F. J., Pfc

Bettis, J. R., Pfc  
 Kinder, J. L., Pvt  
 Korb, J. M., Pfc  
 Kostoff, J., Pvt



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Bahannan, Clark C., Maj  
 Eder, Herbert R., Capt  
 O'Hara, Daniel, 1st Lt  
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 Griese, James R., 1st Lt  
 Cooke, Horace G., Capt  
 Kopel, 1st Lt  
 Lockhart, Harold E., Capt  
 Holl, George S., Sgt  
 Mitchell, Walter, Sgt  
 Tompkins, Herbert L., Sfc  
 McKinney, J. S., Sfc  
 Gonos, Harry R., Sgt  
 Lemon, John L., Cpl  
 Seale, Ralph B., Sgt  
 Bivens, Robert D., Cpl  
 Hinson, Anthony, Cpl  
 Patton, Cpl  
 Moore, Brent, Joseph F., Sgt  
 Ray, Grant L., Sfc  
 Yates, Luther C., Sgt  
 Novaski, F. L., Cpl  
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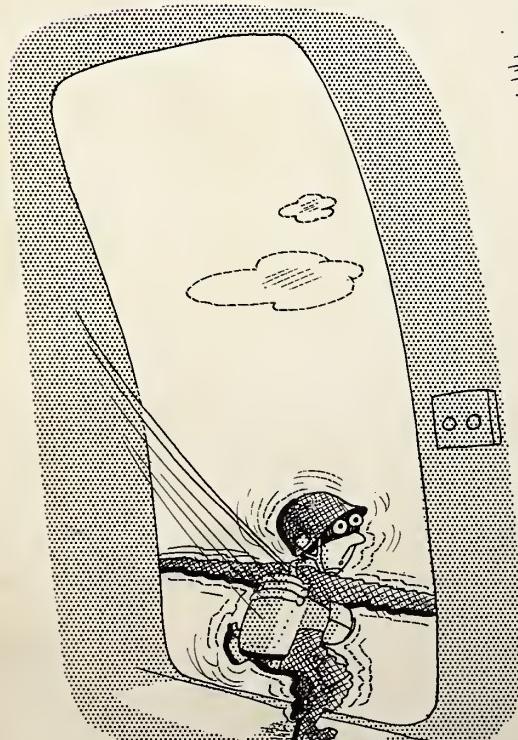
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